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## Advertisements.

### Hancock County Savings Bank,

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### O. W. TAPLEY, FIRE INSURANCE.

ELLSWORTH.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We desire to announce to the public that we have moved into our new and commodious store on Main Street, opposite Mr. Gallert, Ellsworth, Maine. We have in addition to our extensive stock of

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A COMPLETE LINE OF

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A full catalogue of disc and cylinder records. Free concert every afternoon and evening. We wish particularly to call your attention to our new catalogue of McKinley Music at 10c per copy; also our fine line of late Popular Music. You are cordially invited to call and hear the latest Records and the newest songs. MAIL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION. Soliciting your patronage, and assuring you of our earnest desire to give perfect satisfaction to all customers, we are,

Yours very truly,

**STAPLES PIANO & MUSIC CO.,**  
ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

## WALL

## PAPER

## BARGAINS.

To make room for new Spring Stock have "bundled" last year's paper, and now have over one hundred "lots" from two rolls to twelve, most of it with border, at prices about one-quarter less than last year. Each "lot" price is plainly marked. Will not sell on approval, or exchange any "lots" after purchased.

**J. A. Thompson, Main St., Ellsworth.**

### FRIDAYS

Owing to the number of requests we have had by invalids and elderly people to come to their home and examine their eyes, we have decided to give every Friday up to work of this kind.

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Maine.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Republican State Convention.  
Libel for divorce—Nellie H. Murphy.  
Adm'r notice—Est. Charles F. Denbar.  
Gun-metal chain lost.  
H. P. Hopkins—Groceries, etc.  
Union Trust Co.  
C. W. Grindal—Flour, groceries, meats, etc.  
Ellsworth Greenhouse.  
New Gem theatre.  
Bucksport, Me.:  
Bucksport Nat'l bank.  
Bangor, Me.:  
Sawyer Dental Co.—Dentistry.

### SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POST-OFFICE. In effect Oct. 7, 1907.

MAILS RECEIVED.  
FROM WEST—7:11 a. m., 4:38 and 6:08 p. m.  
FROM EAST—11:07 a. m., 12:05, 5:55 and 10:52 p. m.  
MAIL CLOSURE AT POSTOFFICE.  
GOING EAST—6:30 a. m., 4 and 5:30 p. m.  
GOING WEST—11:45, 11:30 a. m., 3:30 and 9 p. m.  
No Sunday mail.

S. K. Hinckley, of Bluehill, was in the city yesterday.

James E. Laffin is at home from Berlin, N. H., for a vacation.

Mrs. W. A. Gove, of Winthrop, Mass., is the guest of Miss Eva E. Aiken.

J. T. Giles and wife have returned from a visit of a few days in Boston and New York.

Charles H. Leland has moved into his new store at the corner of Main and State streets.

Curtis R. Foster is entertaining a party of Ellsworth men at Camp Ellis, Branch pond, this week.

The sociable of Irene chapter, O. E. S. at Manning hall last Wednesday evening was well attended.

Calvin J. Sargent, son of Abram Sargent, died yesterday, aged forty years. He was unmarried.

E. E. Joy and Frank A. Stockbridge returned Saturday from a week's visit in Boston and New York.

Dr. George R. Caldwell, of Somerville, Mass., formerly of Ellsworth, was here a few days the past week.

The Staples Piano & Music Co. has moved from Franklin street to the Holmes building on Main street.

A leap-year dance will be given at Odd Fellows hall this evening by a number of Ellsworth young ladies.

Capt. John A. Lord was among the home people who attended the Ellsworth reunion in Boston last week.

Mrs. Herbert R. Holmes, Misses Helen Holmes, Carrie Russell and May Studor were at Orono Friday and Saturday.

There was no quorum at the city meeting last Wednesday evening, and further recess was taken to Monday evening.

The Farewell dramatic club, of the Surry road, will present the drama, "Down East," at Rural hall, East Surry, Tuesday evening, March 3.

The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church gave a sale and supper at Odd Fellows hall yesterday afternoon and evening. It was well attended.

Rev. V. F. Hendee and Miss Elizabeth Springham, deaconess, are attending a meeting of the East Maine conference ministerial association in Bangor to-day.

H. F. Maddocks, of North Ellsworth, has announced his candidacy for delegate from this congressional district to the national democratic convention at Denver, Col.

Mrs. F. B. Aiken, Mrs. H. E. Rice, Mrs. H. F. Whitcomb and Miss Eva Aiken were guests of Mrs. E. B. Church at a Washington tea at Cherryfield last Saturday evening.

The woman's auxiliary of the Congregational church met with Mrs. C. H. Hodgman Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brimmer. The next meeting will be with Miss Sarah Alexander two weeks hence.

Miss Muriel B. Davis is ill with diphtheria at the children's hospital in Boston, where she has been employed as nurse. Her condition, it is understood, is not serious. Her mother, Mrs. H. E. Davis, left Monday night for Boston.

There will be a roll call of Nokomis Rebekah lodge, with a short musical programme, Tuesday evening, March 3, their twelfth anniversary. All members are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served after the lodge meeting.

Bernice, the nine-year-old daughter of Reuben Treworgy and wife, of the Surry road, broke one arm above the wrist Friday, while coasting. The sled broke through the crust and the arm was caught between the thick crust and the sled.

The board of registration is in session at the aldermen's room in Hancock hall Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week—morning, afternoon and evening. No new names will be registered after 5 p. m. Friday.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Calendar society of the Methodist church was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Bonsey, Pine hill.

Capt. John Kief took a crowd in his two-horse sleigh and the rest went out in four one-horse sleighs. Going and returning, the young people sang songs and tooted the horn. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games. Just before leaving refreshments were served. This evening marked the banner meeting of the society, not only in point of numbers present, but also for the good time enjoyed by all. Over fifty were present, and several new names were added to the society's roll.

The last in the series of parlor talks at the home of Mrs. L. A. Emery, under the auspices of the Park street improvement

society, was given Monday afternoon by Miss M. A. Greeley, on "The Work of the American Civic Association in its Relation to Village Improvement Societies". The talk was interesting, and proved an inspiration to the ladies of the Ellsworth village improvement society to reorganize for work. The matter was talked over informally at the close of Miss Greeley's talk, and a meeting has been called to be held next Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Henry M. Hall. All ladies interested in this work are cordially invited to be present.

The boys and girls of the Junior League of the Methodist church were pleasantly entertained at the parsonage last Saturday afternoon by Miss Elizabeth Springham, assisted by Mrs. Hendee and Miss Eva Mayo. Games were played, and a Washington contest was entered into in which Wesley Bowle was the winner of the prize. As a souvenir of the occasion, each one was presented with a Washington hatchet and an American flag. Refreshments were served, and the boys and girls left for their homes after having spent a delightful afternoon. The Junior League, though only recently organized, has fifty members now enrolled. Great interest and enthusiasm are shown in the society, as it is the only Junior League in the city.

A simple yet decidedly clever fastener for wooden box covers has just been invented by Gilman P. Smith, of Bangor, formerly of Ellsworth. Mr. Smith's patent, which he calls the Acme box-cover fastener, is made of tough hoop iron, and is so placed on the box and cover that one attachment acts as a hinge while the other serves as a fastener, both binding and strengthening the box. It is an easy matter for anyone to put on the entire equipment inside of five minutes. With this Acme fastener, no nailing of covers is necessary, and boxes can be used over and over again. Although Mr. Smith had the improvement of blueberry boxes chiefly in mind when he worked out this device, yet it is equally good for use on egg cases, berry crates, or any other wooden containers which can be used more than once. The fasteners are very inexpensive.

### JAPANESE TOMBOLA.

Hancock Hall Transformed into a Bit of the Flowery Kingdom.

The "Japanese tombola" at Hancock hall last Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings was one of the prettiest affairs in the line of a fair given in Ellsworth for some time. The hall, with its floral decorations and strings of lanterns, looked like a veritable bit of old Japan, and the Japanese costumes of the ladies presiding at the several booths added to the illusion.

In the centre of the hall was the Japanese tea garden, a bower of wisteria, where Mesdames H. E. Rice, G. F. Newman, Jr., Charles R. Burrill and R. J. Goodwin poured tea made of the genuine article direct from Japan. The decorations of the tea garden, planned and executed by Mrs. F. T. Grows, who was in charge of this booth, were an artistic piece of work.

The other booths were also most attractive, the ladies in charge showing rare taste. The ice-cream booth was in charge of Mrs. Stockbridge, Misses May Bonsey and Ruth Goodwin; the mystery tree, Misses Agnes A. Lord and Mary E. Holmes; the candy booth, Misses Ray N. Whiting and Leonice H. Foster; the chafing-dish booth, Misses Margaret L. Moore and Emma Pitts. There was also a booth for the sale of Japanese articles, where Mrs. H. E. Davis and Miss Julia R. Cushman presided.

Little Rachel Haynes, in the "sunbonnet series" of poster pictures, won the hearts of all. Wednesday evening there was a representation of a wedding in Japanese high life, as a costume pantomime. The parts were taken as follows: The bride, Helen Shute; the bridegroom, Harold Gould; the go-between, Mrs. H. W. Haynes; the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. J. A. Cunningham; his father, Leon E. Rowe; the bride's mother, Mrs. W. E. Whiting; her father, W. A. Alexander; bridesmaids, Marion Woodward, Bernice Eldridge, Alice Dresser, Erva Giles, Margaret Harrigan, Jessie Morang, Mrs. H. E. Davis and Miss Eva E. Aiken had charge of the play.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of the February committee of the Congregational society, which is as follows: Mrs. H. E. Davis, chairman; Miss Ray N. Whiting, Miss Ruth Goodwin, Miss Agnes A. Lord, Miss Leonice H. Foster, Miss J. A. Thompson, Miss Eva E. Aiken, Mrs. C. R. Burrill, Mrs. F. T. Grows, Mrs. H. E. Rice, Mrs. Albert F. Stockbridge, Mrs. G. F. Newman, Jr., Mrs. Roy J. Goodwin, Miss May Bonsey, Miss Mary E. Holmes, Miss Margaret L. Moore and Miss Emma Pitts.

### R. F. D. Carriers Organize.

At the meeting of Hancock county rural letter carriers held in Ellsworth last Saturday those present were: W. H. Lovett, State secretary, of Lincoln Center; H. W. Severance, South Brewer; George Phillips (substitute), Surry; F. H. McFarland, H. L. Wheelen, C. J. Drummey, Ellsworth; W. R. Egan, Surry; G. M. Staples, South Penobscot; J. E. Douglass, North Sedgwick; S. A. McGraw, Surry; F. E. Gray, Ellsworth.

Frank E. Gray was chosen president, S. A. McGraw, vice-president, H. L. Wheelen, secretary and treasurer.

Executive committee—G. M. Staples, J. E. Douglass, C. J. Drummey. Finance—F. H. McFarland, W. R. Egan, G. M. Staples. Committee on constitution and by-laws—F. E. Gray, S. A. McGraw, J. E. Douglass. The meeting was adjourned until May 30.



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Insures healthful and delicious food for every home—every day

Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime

### City Meeting.

A meeting of the city government was held Monday evening for a hearing on the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for right to locate poles and wires on Third, Hancock, Central, Water, Pine and Fourth streets.

Objections was made by residents of Hancock and Pine streets, and the company through its representative withdrew its petition as relating to those streets. Action on balance of petition was deferred until the regular March meeting. Ald. Stuart and Curtis were appointed a committee to go over the ground with H. E. Scribner, of the company, and report.

Resignation of F. H. McFarland as member of the board of registration was presented. The republican city committee presented the name of W. J. Clark to fill the vacancy. The mayor held the matter over until Tuesday morning, when the resignation of Mr. McFarland was accepted and Mr. Clark was appointed and qualified.

The resignation of Walter J. Clark as election clerk in ward 2 was accepted by the board, and on the recommendation of the republican city committee, George H. Brooks was appointed to fill the vacancy.

A petition for a fire hydrant near Pond spring was referred to the committee on fire department.

### Fire at East Surry.

Fire early Monday morning in the house of Capt. Edward Dodge at East Surry, occupied by himself and his son-in-law, Capt. Winfield Treworgy, and family, caused serious damage. Capt. Treworgy was severely burned while fighting the fire. House and furniture were badly damaged.

### GREEN LAKE.

A daughter was born to Charles P. Bennoch and wife Feb. 22.

Charles Foster and Mr. Gilbert are at the Higgins camp fishing.

Al Harding, of Bar Harbor, who is hauling wood here this winter, has rented the Hastings house and moved his family here.

Amos Hardy and a few friends caught thirty-two pickerel at Rocky pond recently. Leslie Cutler and friends landed fifteen pickerel. Willie Danico caught a three-pound trout. Fred Grace has several trout and pickerel to his credit.

### LAKEWOOD.

James S. Garland is now able to be about.

Ralph Garland is laid up by wood poison.

Nelson Garland has been at work the past week at Green Lake.

School closed Tuesday for the spring vacation, after a ten weeks' term.

Alfred Garland has been at work for Scott Moore who is getting out his usual quantity of wood to haul to Ellsworth.

**Free Baptist Quarterly Meeting.**  
The Ellsworth Free Baptist quarterly meeting will be held at the Mt. Desert Ferry schoolhouse, March 20-22.

### COMING EVENTS.

#### ELLSWORTH.

Odd Fellows building—New Gem theatre. Moving pictures and illustrated songs; afternoons from 2 to 5; evenings from 7 to 10. General admission, 10c; children in the afternoon, 5c. Programme changed three times weekly.

Wednesday, Feb. 26, at Odd Fellows hall—Leap year dance. Admission, 35 cents a couple; extra gentlemen, 15 cents.

Thursday evening, March 5, at Methodist church—"The Lion and the Mouse," presented by Ida Jenness Moulton, impersonator and musical entertainer.

Thursday, March 12—Masonic district convention at Ellsworth.

#### COUNTY.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 20, 21, 22—Ellsworth Free Baptist quarterly meeting at Mt. Desert Ferry.

#### STATE.

Wednesday, March 11, at Bangor—Convention of encampment Odd Fellows.

Thursday, April 30, 1.30 p. m., at Portland—Republican State convention to nominate delegates to national convention.

## Advertisements.

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at Grindal's.

2 lbs. Coffee at 25c .50  
1 lb. Tea, .50  
27 lbs. Sugar, \$1.00  
\$2.00

Buy this Combination at  
**Grindal's**

WATER STREET.

## CORNEBEEF 5¢ A POUND AT HAYNES'

For Friday and Saturday of this week I am making the greatest Corned Beef offer ever made in Ellsworth. I just corned this beef myself, using only the freshest and best of beef (not the tough stringy kind). It is of delicious flavor, tender and juicy—really you never ate better. And only 5c a pound. Your neighbors will rush in for this bargain; you'd better get your order in to-day!

**J. A. HAYNES, "Cash Down" Grocer, Ellsworth, Me.**

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week  
Beginning March 1, 1908.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Songs of the heart.—III. How  
God leads men.—Pa. xxiii.

Under the general topic, "Songs of the heart," we have already studied as special subjects (1) "What is true blessedness?" (2) "How God speaks to men." We now come to the third in the series, "How God leads men." The Scripture selected to illustrate God's leading of men is the Twenty-third Psalm. This is one of the shepherd psalms of David. It is undoubtedly one of the most familiar of all the psalms of David, being the first that is usually taught to the youngest child in the home or in the Sabbath school. It is also one of the most comforting psalms. It is not only recited by almost infant voices who do not understand its deep significance, but it is remembered and repeated by the aged saints of God when in declining years they enter "the valley of the shadow of death." Many dying saints of God have piloted their heads upon these sacred words and in peace have fallen asleep in death. If David had done nothing else than leave the world this brief poetic gem, his life would have been well worth living.

The Twenty-third Psalm emphasizes the fact that God does lead us, and this of itself is no small fact. The pathway of life often seems to us so perplexing and so uncertain and its end so shrouded in mystery that we might well at times give up in despair did we not remember that the eternal God leads us. He who is able to make the crooked path straight, to unravel the most perplexing problems of life, to bring light out of darkness and joy out of sorrow, is our guide and our leader. Well, therefore, may we place our hands in His and follow His leading, daily praying unto Him:

Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,  
Lead Thou me on.  
The night is dark, and I am far from home;

Lead Thou me on.  
Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see  
The distant scene—One step enough for me.

But, assured that the Lord does lead us, we may ask, How does He lead us? 1. God leads us in the temporal affairs of life. He leads us as a shepherd leads his sheep, and the object of the shepherd's leading was to procure food and drink for his flock. The oriental shepherd had no abiding place for his flocks. He moved them from place to place that he might find green pastures and still waters for them. Thus God, our great shepherd, leads us. "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters." The shepherd provided abundantly for his sheep. So does God for us if we will but trust Him and follow Him. We shall not want. Our tables shall be spread and sufficiently supplied with good things. To many life is but a battle for bread. It is a struggle for physical existence. But these things to those who follow God's leadership need cause no worry or overanxiety. "The Lord will provide." He always has, and He always will. Only trust Him, and all worry over present or future provision for temporal wants may be abandoned.

2. God leads us in the spiritual affairs of our lives. "He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake." Every soul is dead in sin. God in Christ restores our spiritual lives. After restoration He perfects them. We no longer walk in the paths of sin, but He leads us in the paths of righteousness and of peace. And when the soul faces its greatest crisis—dissolution from the body—we may still lean upon Him. "Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me." And even beyond death God still keeps us. "I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." How comprehensive the leadership of God—in life, in death, in eternity! Why should we fear? Why should we worry? Why should we be overanxious? "Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass."

## BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. xl, 9-11; Jer. xxiii, 3, 4; Ezek. xxxiv, 11-16; Ps. xxxvii, 5; lv, 22; Mark ii, 14; Luke xv, 1-10; John x, 1-16.

## The Keystone President.

The Pennsylvania state union has had many genial, hustling presidents in the twenty odd years of its history, but probably none more enthusiastic

in the work than Rev. R. G. Bannen, D. D., of Williamsport, Pa., who is now serving for his first term.

Dr. Bannen was one of the state's delegates to the Seattle convention, and under his leadership the Keystone State was well at the front in all the activities of that great gathering.



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## Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is far the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN,  
Ellsworth, Me.

## WORTH WHILE.

'Tis easy enough to be pleasant,  
When life flows along like a song:  
But the man worth while is the one who will  
Smile.

When everything goes dead wrong;  
For the test of the heart is trouble,  
And it always comes with the years,  
And the smile that is worth the praise of  
earth.

Is the smile that comes through tears.  
It is easy enough to be prudent,  
When nothing tempts you to stray;  
When without or within no voice of sin  
Is luring your soul away;

But it's only a negative virtue  
Until it is tried by fire.  
And the life that is worth the honor of earth  
Is the one that resists desire.

By the cynic, the sad, the fallen,  
Who had no strength for the strife,  
The world's high way is numbered to-day:  
They make up the item of life.  
But the virtue that conquers passion,  
And the sorrow that hides in a smile—  
It is these that are worth the homage of earth.  
For we find them but once in a while.

Ellis Wheeler Wilcox.  
—Selected by E. P. W.

To Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters:  
It has been a long time since I wrote, but I hope I shall not get expelled, for then I could not wear my pin or be present at the next reunion. I hope to be able to see Aunt Madge and the sisters at that next reunion. It seems a long time to look ahead, but the time goes by so fast that it will be here now before we are ready for it. All the excuses I have for not writing before is that the time passes so swiftly I don't get it.

I have put my claims through my food chopper for a stew for a long time, and think it makes the stew richer, but I only grind up the hard part.

I put vinegar on my hands after fixing onions and it removes all the odor.

I always look for the new recipes for cooking, so I will send a recipe that I use quite often, as it can be made so quickly.

CREAM SPONGE CAKE—One cup sugar, two eggs broken in a cup; beat light, then fill the cup with sweet cream; one and one-half cups flour, one teaspoon soda, two teaspoons cream of tartar, a little salt; flavor with lemon.

I would like to exchange souvenir cards with any of the M. B.'s.

Indeed, are we shouldn't think of expelling you or of suspending one of our members, even on account of a long silence, but we are always glad to hear from you, and I think many will be glad to exchange cards with you.

McCloud, Cal., Feb. 9.

Dear Aunt Madge:  
I wonder if you have room and welcome for another "sister." I do enjoy reading your column, especially in my home paper, although it reaches me nearly two weeks later than it is printed. I am making a recipe book of your excellent cooking recipes, as I find they never fail to be good. I am sending you a favorite recipe for "tutti fruti jelly" which is very easily made and is delicious.

TUTTI FRUITI JELLY.

Soak half a box gelatin in one-half pint cold water for ten minutes, then add one pint boiling water, juice of three lemons and one and one-half cups sugar; strain when beginning to stiffen, put a layer of the jelly in a dish, then a layer of sliced bananas, another of jelly, one of sliced oranges, one of jelly and one of grated coconut, and finish with jelly. Set on ice to cool.

I hope this recipe will meet with approval by the sisters. With sincere regards from a sister in the far West.

Indeed there is a cordial welcome for you. The recipe sounds very appetizing, and I hope those who try it will not neglect to mention it. I am wondering if "McCloud" is so named because it is high up among the mountains, and I am also wondering if you will not write us some description of the place.

Dear Aunt Madge and M. B.'s:  
I, with the others, am enjoying the letters to the column and have thought many times I would send a letter, especially when I have discovered anything new to me. I have just been looking at the picture of the clan that was taken at the reunion, and there are several in the twenty-nine that I can't call to my mind. Perhaps if we had had a reunion this year I might have readily recalled the faces.

I knew our dear Aunt Madge and Aunt Maria. Say, Aunt Maria, there are no autos on the road now; why can't you come and see me, and make the visit you have promised? I'd be delighted to have you. And, S. J. Y., some of the nice days I'd like to see you driving in, and where is Ann? I do not live very far from you, Aunt Emma, although I do not remember meeting you, but I have enjoyed your letters to the column and the selections you have sent. I'd like to have every one of the M. B.'s come to see me.

How much good cheer Janet is sending out. Meb, I am going to answer your good letter soon. I was in Bangor when it came; my John sent it to me. When I came home we both enjoyed it. Dell, I am for temperance, too, to-day, to-morrow and for all time. How much need for every mother to be alive and teach her children the awful, terrible calamity that may follow just one glass. It is a question that has no end.

Susan, I have the pleasure of living in the town where you spent your childhood days. Pretty good town, lots of pretty scenery, and some good people. I rode on the train a short distance with your brother and spent the evening Tuesday with a niece. I have a brother in Washington state, and two in

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier, makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at E. G. MOORE'S drug store. 50c."

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c. at E. G. MOORE'S drug store.

## Advertisements.

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In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

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Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says:

"I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

## FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

Ohio, so I have a nearness westward. I hoped to meet you at the picnic last year, but could not make arrangements to be there. I shall make an extra effort next summer. I never have met you, but feel acquainted, as I have heard my John speak of you many times, also many other of your townspeople.

I wonder if any of the M. B.'s tried the sugar doughnut rule I sent; raise over night, sweet milk, with teaspoon of soda and no cream tartar? I was without milk the other night, and used a cup of water and had good results. Of course I used a little shortening, one-half teaspoon of butter, melted; then I used water instead of milk, because I was without milk, to make a loaf of cake. Very satisfactory results with that, too.

Do any of the M. B.'s get floor on top of their biscuit, cookies and pie crust? I do, and I bought a paint brush about three inches wide, and use it to brush the flour off with, it is nice. I took a clean white cloth and rubbed the brush before using it.

Do you ever have roast canned beef? It is very nice to cut it in slices. Put in a shallow pan, cover with water and set in oven to heat thoroughly. Take out meat, set pan on stove and make thickened gravy of the water. Eat with baked or boiled potatoes. It is nice for a busy day, it can be prepared so quickly.

Those of us who like to have soft water in the cellar, can put a couple of kerosene barrels (after being cleaned) in one corner of the cellar and have a tin cup made to fit the conductor, with elbow to lead into the cellar to the barrels and there you are. Any tinmith can make it for you; give him the dimensions and length of pipe.

I will send this never fail rule for MOLASSES DOUGHNUTS.

One cup of molasses, one cup of buttermilk, one egg, one-half cup sugar, one teaspoon of ginger, good pinch salt, one heaping teaspoon of soda; no shortening necessary if rich buttermilk is used. Be sure and have heating-teaspoon soda.

I am glad, Aunt Madge, you gave us an author to think about. I like all of Holmes' writings that I have read. I send you a memoir of him, hope to see others.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes was born in 1809, died 1894. He was one of the many great writers who used to live near Boston. He was one of the brightest and best loved of all American authors. He was an old-time friend of Longfellow, and like him was for many years a professor in Harvard college.

Dr. Holmes was a small man, with a smiling genial face. He was always ready to grasp the hand of any honest man. He was very witty, but his wit was never used to hurt anything but shams, which he hated. Dr. Holmes lived to be a very old man, but even in old age, after the most of his friends of earlier days were gone, he was the same bright, genial, lovable man that he was in his youth.

He wrote poems, essays and novels and books on medicine. His best-known book is "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table." Some of his friends, of whom he had many, were Longfellow, Hawthorne, Whittier, Emerson and Lowell. "The Wonderful One-Hoss-Shay," "The Old Horse that Won the Race," "The Old Man's Dream," and "The Boys," are some of his writings.

Best wishes to all the M. B.'s from G.

I know a great many will be glad to hear from G. We have all missed her letters.

A post-card from Azella says "success to all and to the M. B. column in particular".

Boarder—Madame, I have found a nickle in my hash. Mrs. Mealer—Oh, that's all right. I put it there; I thought I'd give you a little change in your diet.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.—G. A. FARMER.

## Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

## DATES.

Saturday, March 14—Meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with Verona grange, Bucksport.

## HANCOCK POMONA.

The programme for the meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with Verona grange, Bucksport, March 14, includes the following:

Address of Welcome.....Mrs. Louise Leach  
Response.....Henry Snow  
Topic: Who does the most individually to elevate the moral tone of the community, the teacher or the preacher? Mrs. Hattie Harriman, J. B. Wilson.  
Music.....Rose Hutchins  
Question: Resolved, That the farmer who owns a good farm can make it profitable to keep a hired man. E. W. Burritt, Manuel Gasper.  
Recitation.....C. N. Curtis

## LAMOINE.

Lamoine grange held an interesting meeting Feb. 18, with sixty-one present. The first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates and the fourth degree on one. An interesting programme was presented, and the topic, "What is the best food for cows to produce the best results?" was discussed by Ralph Young and Henry Bartlett.

## LAKE VIEW, HAPPYTOWN.

It being stormy February 15, the meeting was held Feb. 18, with an average attendance. After business there was a reading by Sister Gray, recitation, Brother Patterson; story, Brother Gibbons. The next meeting will be Feb. 29.

## PENOBSCOT.

Penobscot grange met Friday evening; about fifty-eight present, including eleven visitors from Highland, Rainbow and East Bluehill granges. After business five candidates were instructed in the third and fourth degrees. The following programme was presented: Quotations, members; recitation, Bernice Varnum; reading, Laura L. Leach; song, Ira and Florence Leach; reading, Roy F. Leach. There were short talks by visiting members.

## PAMOLA, HANCOCK.

Pamola grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening, with sixty members and ten visitors present. After business one candidate was instructed in the first and second degrees. The following programme was rendered: Singing, "America;" sketch of Washington's life, Nellie Crabtree; Mount Vernon, Nancy Young; song, Valma Stratton, Amy Stratton and Emma Ball; recitation, Maude Bowden; readings, Carolyn Foss, Clara Johnson; recitation, Lula Crabtree.

At the next meeting the third and fourth degrees will be conferred on three candidates, followed by a harvest supper. Bayside grange is cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

## GREENWOOD, EASTBROOK.

At the regular meeting of Greenwood grange Feb. 22, forty members and one visitor were present. At the next meeting there will be work in the third and fourth degrees. Each member is requested to bring in something to help on a programme.

## SCHOODIC, FRANKLIN.

Schoodic grange held a regular meeting Feb. 20, with thirty members and five visitors present. The first and second degrees were worked on one candidate. After a short programme of singing, reading and short talks, grange closed in form.

## HARVEST HOME, WEST ELLSWORTH.

Harvest Home grange met Feb. 22, with an average attendance. One visitor from Lake View grange was present. It was voted to invite Arbutus grange to unite with Harvest Home for an all-day session March 19. The programme was omitted.

## BAY VIEW, SALISBURY COVE.

About fifty patrons were present at the meeting of Bay View grange Wednesday evening, when the first degree was conferred upon two candidates. After degree work, an interesting programme was carried out. The second and third degrees will be conferred Wednesday evening, Feb. 26.

## HIGHLAND, NORTH PENOBSCOT.

The ladies had it all their own way at the grange Friday evening. They furnished a good entertainment, but of course the men can do better(?). A necessary addition to the grange hall is soon to be made.

## MARIVILLE.

Mariaville grange held its regular meeting Feb. 22. Worthy Master Martin A. Garland in the chair. After business two candidates were instructed in the third and fourth degrees. Refreshments were served, after which an interesting literary programme was rendered.

## NEW CENTURY, DEDHAM.

The session of New Century grange held Feb. 22 was one of unusual interest. Two visitors were present from Skowhegan grange. The entertainment consisted of singing, "Potomac Bells," solo and chorus, in memory of Washington, and short speeches by members on the lives of Washington and Lincoln, and other subjects. A dialogue by Nellie Cook, Laura Cook and W. B. Cook was well presented and enjoyed. E. W. Burritt gave a read-

ing; Ella and Mary Burrill recitations. Clifford Burrill brought a graphophone, which added to the interest of the programme. Remarks by Brother Woodman, of Skowhegan grange, were enjoyed. The next meeting will be held March 14.

## MASSAPQUA, SOUTH BLUEHILL.

Massapqua grange held its regular meeting Feb. 20, with thirty-seven present, including visitors, who are always welcome. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on three candidates. After a harvest supper the following programme was carried out: Songs, Roy Henderson; readings, Sisters Flora Hodgdon and Lala Candage; recitations, Sisters Flossie Henderson and Edith Candage; original story, Roy Henderson; "Story of a Potato," Brothers Roy Henderson and Fred Sylvester; music, tambourine, bones, violin and piano.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW, WEST EDEN.

At the meeting of Mountain View grange Friday evening, forty-one members and thirty visitors from Bay View grange were present. The first degree was conferred on two candidates. There were two applications for membership. After recess an interesting programme was presented.

## ARBUSUT, SURETY.

Arbutus grange met Friday evening with a good attendance. The question, "Is it advisable to build a grange hall?" was freely discussed, and will again be brought up at the next meeting. It was voted to ask Harvest Home grange to unite with us in a union meeting to be held some time in March, the date to be fixed later. Owing to the absence of the lecturer, the programme was short.

## ALAMOOKOOK, EAST ORLAND.

Alamookook grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate. The committee was instructed to get material to fix the chimney that blew down last week. If pleasant Thursday evening a special meeting will be held to work degrees.

## EAST BLUEHILL.

East Bluehill grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening; fifty-three members and five visitors present. Two candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees. It was voted to observe the anniversary of the grange, March 7, by an afternoon and evening session.

## RAINBOW, NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

Rainbow grange held a regular session Feb. 20, fifty-five members present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates. A fine programme was presented. Visitors were present from Highland grange. Cake and coffee were served.

## BAYSIDE, ELLSWORTH.

Bayside grange held its regular meeting Feb. 20; seventy-six present, including twenty-three visitors from Lamoine and Nicoln granges. Memorial resolutions were passed on the death of Sister Estelle Ray-Wiggin. Six candidates were instructed in third and fourth degrees. A harvest supper was served. The following programme was presented: Music, Kate Hooper; dialogue, G. W. Alley and Alfred Smith; recitation, Ivory Frazier; song, W. L. Pratt; story, Clifton Woodward; conundrums, Bernice Lancaster; music (vocal), Gracia Hooper; story, Scott Estey; exhibition, Harriet Trim; music (vocal), Florence Tinker; remarks by Ralph Young, Kate Hooper, Everett Tinker and other visitors.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in His omnipotence and omniscience has seen fit to remove from this earthly life to the paradise above, our esteemed sister, Stella Ray Wiggin, thus death entering our midst for the first time; be it

Resolved, That by her death we, the officers and members of Bayside grange of Ellsworth, deplore the invaluable loss of her presence, her charming smile of welcome and the priceless example of a godly life.

Resolved, That each and every member of the grange should continually harbor and cherish the precious precepts of her life, and ever remember the good works accomplished by our deceased sister in and out of the grange hall.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the members of the bereaved family, to the papers for publication, and a copy be spread upon our records; also that our regalia and badges be reversed for four weeks, and our charter be draped for thirty days as tokens of respect for our departed sister.

MILTON S. BECKWITH,  
SUNNY PRAY,  
ZELMA ORCUTT,  
Committee on Resolutions.

A Terre Haute, Ind., teacher says that she once told a pupil to compose a brief essay in which he should say something about all the days of the week. The lad turned in the following: "Monday, Jim Moulton and I killed a deer, and there was meat enough to last over Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday."

## Advertisements.

## SAVED FROM BEING A CRIPPLE FOR LIFE.

"Almost six or seven weeks ago I became paralyzed all at once with rheumatism," writes Mrs. Louise McKee, 913 Seventh street, Oakland, Cal. "It struck me in the back and extended from the hip of my right leg down to my foot. The attack was so severe that I could not move in bed and was afraid that I should be a cripple for life.

"About twelve years ago I received a sample bottle of your Liniment but never had occasion to use it, as I have always been well, but something told me that Sloan's Liniment would help me, so I tried it. After the second application I could get up out of bed, and in three days could walk, and now feel well and entirely free from pain.

"My friends were very much surprised at my rapid recovery, and I was only too glad to tell them that Sloan's Liniment was the only medicine I used."

Logic is an excellent thing, but there are times when it won't take the place of a strong arm and a hard fist.

"It's a sad fact," remarked the moralist, "that nowadays nearly every influential man has his price." "And sadder still," replied Senator Badger, "to think that half the time he can't get it."

The new stenographer's yellow hair glittered in the flood of spring sunlight that poured through the open window of the office. But old Duke, the bookkeeper, had no eyes for the girl's beauty. He lighted a cigar and set to work. "Duke," said the stenographer, "Hark! the old man grunted. 'Look here,' said, imperiously, 'I am sorry, but smoking always makes me sick.' 'Then,' said Duke, 'don't ever smoke.'"

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me for a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me. Adet.

## Medical.

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Don't take our word for it.

Don't depend on a stranger's statement.

Read Ellsworth endorsement.

Read the statements of Ellsworth citizens.

And decide for yourself.

Here is one case of it:

Frank E. Fernald, employed at C. & E.

Trewoy's saw mill, and living at Ellsworth Falls, Me., says: "Off and on for two or three years I have been annoyed with attacks of backache. At times it varied from a dull ache to a most severe pain. Last election day I had one of the severe spells, could hardly stand the pain, and it was difficult to stoop over or straighten up. If I sat down it was hard to rise again. I read a good deal about Doan's Kidney Pills curing backache and got a box. The use of this one box effected a cure and I was quite free from the trouble until the fall when I noticed symptoms of a recurrence. I went to E. G. Moore's drug store and got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They gave me almost immediate relief and warranted of the attack."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and the no other.

## Railroads and Steamboats



## The Case of Miss Hartnett

By MADELINE LEWIS.

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When Deacon Joab Whitman called at Miss Taylor's select and highly moral and refined school for girls to arrange for the attendance of his ward, Fanny Hartnett, aged seventeen, his attention was called to the fact that the school buildings were surrounded by a fence eleven feet high; also that all windows above the first story were frosted and impervious to masculine gaze. Further, no pupil was allowed outside the fence without a chaperon.

Miss Taylor, who had barely turned forty-seven and carried the idea that it was twenty-seven instead, then went on to speak of the lectures she gave every Wednesday night, of the care taken to keep newspapers and novels from her pupils, of the early hours for bed and of the fact that the only man about the institution, except a couple of servants, was Professor Balch, who had charge of the higher mathematics and was an old bachelor of the most incorruptible principles.

Then she had a number of questions to ask about the young lady, and the deacon had to admit that now and then the latter giggled, she also chewed gum, she had been caught reading novels, she had had a beau, and she loved to go to a circus.

"In fact," said Miss Taylor, "she is what you would call flip?"

"Yes, I guess so. Not too flip, but a little flip."

"I see. Well, while this is not a reformatory, we do now and then take in a pupil in order to cure her of flippancy. The fee is a little larger, but we warrant a perfect cure."

The deacon was willing to pay a little more, and the financial end was soon settled. A week later the new pupil arrived. Perhaps Miss Fanny was flip. At least, she was in good health and spirits, inclined to look on the bright side, and she could sing some and whistle more. In the village where she had been brought up she was considered something of a tomboy, but the phrase was not used to her detriment.

She was given to understand by Miss Taylor what was what and sent to her dormitory. She offered no protest or argument, but from the way she set her jaw and compressed her lips Miss Taylor anticipated rebellion at no distant date.

One of her methods of compelling the young ladies to walk the chalk line was quarterly reports. Every three months each of the girls was called into the private lecture room and her derelictions announced to her and recorded on a blank.

It depended upon that girl to make immediate improvement, or the report would be mailed away to father or guardian. As a matter of fact, no report was ever mailed, as such action might have resulted in financial loss to the school, but the threat had always proved a very effective weapon.

It came to be whispered about as the regular quarter day drew high that Miss Taylor had been saving up many complaints against Miss Fanny and that there must be many tears and promises to keep a report from the hands of the deacon.

Much curiosity and considerable anxiety were felt, save by the delinquent herself. She giggled and whistled and bribed the grocer's boy to smuggle in gum, and when the fatal day at length arrived she went smiling to the sacrifice. Miss Taylor kept her on pins and needles for three or four minutes to let the scare strike in and then soberly began:

"Miss Hartnett, I have received several complaints against you and have grouped them under the term counts. I will read them to you:

"Count 1. That on the 3d of September, two days after your arrival here, you tried to tear a board off the fence in order to look out. It is believed, but not absolutely proved, that there was a young man on the other side of the fence at the time.

"Count 2. That on the second week of your arrival you made use of such terms as 'hully gee,' 'come off,' 'too thin,' etc.

"Count 3. That on the third week you were chewing gum and eating caramels.

"Count 4. That while going to and returning from the postoffice in charge of Miss Lee you refused to cast your eyes down or look in another direction on meeting various old and young men.

"Count 5. That on a certain night in the fifth week of your arrival and while you were supposed to be asleep in bed you were as a matter of fact sitting up in bed and singing about an old darky whose name was Uncle Ned.

"Count 6. That on one occasion you mounted to the roof of your dormitory by way of the stairs and scuttle and waved your handkerchief at some young men playing baseball.

"Count 7. That it is believed, though not proved, that an epistle of a sentimental nature was tied to a stone and thrown over the fence and that it was meant for you, and you received it and boasted that Uncle Sam didn't run all the postoffices in the country. There are reasons for believing that on the next night you threw a letter over in response.

"Count 8. That at various times you have argued that there was nothing wicked about the circus or the theater and that you have said that you pitied old maids; also that you have giggled when my name and condition in life have been discussed. Further,

that you have said that you would be married before you were twenty-one. Further, once more, that you have referred to Professor Balch as lopsided and squint eyed."

"There are the respective counts. Miss Hartnett, just as they have been prepared to go to your guardian, and now you may tell me what you have to say in offset—that is, I don't suppose you have anything to say."

"Oh, yes, I have!" replied Miss Fanny as she drew a paper from her pocket. "Yes, I have something to say, and I have also grouped it under the term counts. I will read them, if you please:

"Count 1. That upon my arrival at the school I was told of about 500 things I mustn't do.

"Count 2. That I was sent to a dormitory about as bare and poverty stricken as our old garret at home.

"Count 3. That I have had about half enough to eat up to date and want to get out and steal raw turnips.

"Count 4. That one evening I got out into the yard, and while snooping around I passed Miss Taylor's room and looked into the window and saw Professor Balch holding her hand in one of his and patting it with the other.

"Count 5. That the night in October when it blew such a gale a lot of papers were blown from the professor's window. One of these he didn't recover from the yard next morning was a half sheet on which he had written two verses of poetry to Angelina's eyes. There is only one Angelina connected with this secluded school, and she is not a teacher.

"Count 6. That we don't have blankets enough on the beds to keep us warm.

"Count 7. That the only three girls who get sweet cake are the three who keep asking the principal when her twenty-seventh birthday will arrive.

"Count 8. That this secluded and highly moral and refined prison for girls—"

"Just one moment, Miss Hartnett," interrupted Miss Taylor in her sweetest tones. "I think we are at cross purposes."

"Yes, ma'am."

"When I come to look again at the record I read you it appears to apply to Miss Harker instead of Hartnett. Similarity of names, you see."

"Yes, ma'am."

"And when you come to look again at your record—"

"It seems to be a couple of verses of poetry that I scribbled off last night. I hope it is not against the rules to write poetry, ma'am?"

"Well, no, not if you submit it to the teacher. You may leave this, if you will, and I will look it over and see if your meter is correct. You may go, my dear. Please tell Miss Vaughn to step in here. I must tell her that she doesn't seem to have the interest in her studies to be expected of her."

### Thoughtful Man.

A lady who is subject to heart disease took tea last Sunday with a neighbor, and while sitting at table her husband rushed in without a hat and in his shirt sleeves.

"Be calm!" he exclaimed hurriedly to his wife. "Don't excite yourself. You know you can't stand excitement, and it might be worse!"

"Good gracious!" cried the wife.

"The children!"

"They're all right. Now, Mary, don't get excited. Keep calm and cool. It can't be helped now. We must bear these visitations of Providence with philosophy."

"Then it's mother!" gasped the wife.

"Your mother's safe. Get on your things, but don't hurry or worry. It's too late to be of any use, but I'll fly back and see what I can do. I only came to tell you not to get excited."

"For mercy sake," implored the almost fainting woman, "tell me the worst!"

"Well, if you will have it, the consequences be on your own head, Mary. I've tried to prepare you, and if you will know—don't excite yourself; try and keep calm—but our kitchen chimney's on fire, and all the neighbors are in our front garden!"

She survived.—London Answers.

### The Trapdoor Spider.

One of the most singular specimens of insect life is the trapdoor spider of Jamaica. His burrow is lined with silk and closed by a trapdoor with a hinge. The door exactly fits the entrance to the burrow and when closed so precisely corresponds with the surrounding earth that it can hardly be distinguished even when its position is known. It is a strange sight to see the earth open, a little lid raise, some hairy legs protrude and gradually the whole form of the spider show itself. These spiders generally hunt for food by night, and in the daytime they are very chary of opening the door of their domicile, and if the trap be raised from the outside, they run to the spot, hitch the claws of their forefeet in the lining of the burrow and so resist with all their might. The strength of the spider is wonderfully great in proportion to its size.

### He Could Run Putty.

A laborer in search of work was asked by a builder to whom he applied if he could run putty.

He replied that he could and was told to be at the works at 6 o'clock next morning. He arrived at the time stated, and when asked if he were ready stripped off his overcoat and disclosed himself to the astonished builder clad in running costume and pumps.

"What are you going to do in those things?" inquired the employer.

"Run Putty," answered the man.

"But I want you to run it down into this hole," said the builder.

"Oh don't care if it is down a drain," replied the man. "Throt him out, and O'll run him."—London Telegraph.

## COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

### WEST TREMONT.

Mrs. Henry Bridges, of Brooklyn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Eaton.

Miss Evelyn Lunt, who spent last week at Southwest Harbor, is home.

Mrs. L. M. Lunt is recovering from the grip.

W. A. Clark, who has been at work on Libby island and Avery Rock, spent Sunday with his family, returning to Portland Monday.

Misses Leola and Marie Rumil spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. L. A. Clark, at Manset.

Misses Hazel Reed and Reta Rumil spent part of last week with their aunt, Mrs. Sidney Wallace, of Tremont.

The W. T. I. S. will have an entertainment and sociable at the home of Mrs. Eunice Lopus March 4. All are invited. Proceeds for the minister's salary.

Feb. 24. THELMA.

### WEST EDEN.

Mrs. George Dority, of Mariaville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Gilbert.

The work on the church is going on rapidly, and the prospects are that it will be completed in the spring.

There was no preaching service Sunday afternoon, as Miss Koch, the pastor, went to Bar Harbor to give the annual address to the I. O. O. F.

The sociable Tuesday evening was well attended. Supper was served. Receipts, about \$12. Next Tuesday evening a bag sociable will be held.

Much sympathy is extended Fred Wiggins in his recent bereavement. Mr. Wiggins and little daughter Corinne are with Mr. Wiggins' parents, Frank Wiggins and wife, at present.

Feb. 24. M.

### BASS HARBOR.

One of the crew of the schooner Abana, which has been ashore here since the gale of Feb. 1, was injured last Thursday by a premature blast of dynamite. The crew was at work trying to launch the vessel. The dynamite was being used to blast out a rock that was in the way. One of the men struck the cartridge with a mallet handle, and it exploded. His face was badly cut by pieces of rock, but no bones were broken, and he will not lose his eyesight. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Tapley, and he was sent to the hospital in Rockland. Another of the crew was slightly injured. The man most seriously injured is a native of New Zealand and unmarried.

Feb. 21. X. Y. Z.

### GOTT'S ISLAND.

M. V. Babbidge has sold his dory to Will Trask.

Mrs. Jennie Manchester, of McKinley, is visiting her parents, L. S. Trask and wife.

There was a chopping match recently for Frank A. Babbidge, who is unable to cut his own wood.

Frank A. Babbidge, who went to the Maine general hospital Thursday, returned home Sunday.

Will Gott has been moving his household goods from Bass Harbor to his cottage on the arm of the beach at Gott's Island. His family will move here soon.

Feb. 21. CHIPS.

### SOUND.

Mrs. Charles Havey and family are visiting friends in Hancock.

Daniel Brown was given a "chopping bee" Saturday.

Washington's birthday was observed by the school Friday by patriotic readings, recitations and singing.

Rev. J. R. Norwood, of Eastport, held services at St. James, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Norwood was formerly pastor here, and all were glad to greet him.

Aubrey C. Gilmore, of Bar Harbor, will give an illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur" at the schoolhouse Wednesday evening.

Feb. 24. H.

### Two Little Maids.

Little Miss Nothing-to-do is fretful and cross and so blue;

And the light in her eyes is all dim when she cries,

And her friends, they are few, oh, so few!

And her dolls, they are nothing but sawdust and clothes,

Whenever she wants to go skating it snows,

And everything's criss-cross—the world is askew,

I wouldn't be Little Miss Nothing-to-do,

Now true,

I wouldn't be Little Miss Nothing-to-do,

Would you?

Little Miss Busy-all-day is cheerful and happy and gay,

She isn't a shirk,

For she smiles at her work,

And romps when it comes time for play;

Her dolls, they are princesses, blue-eyed and fair,

She makes them a throne from a rickety chair,

And everything happens the jolliest way,

I'd sooner be Little Miss Busy-all-day,

And stay

As happy as she is, at work or at play,

I say.

Too many people confuse talking about a thing with working at it.

The man who goes about looking for trouble generally finds that there are others in the same fix, and is likely to get all he wants before he is through.

Judge Woolack—I want you to meet my friend, Mrs. Carter, a most charming widow. Dr. Kalamell—The kind you make? Judge Woolack—No. The kind you make.

Fake Oil Capitalist (smiling)—How's your latest gold mine panning out? Fake Mine Promoter—Beyond expectations. Why, old man, it's assaying over a thousand and suckers to a ton of literature.

### Mistake Corrected.

Correct the mistake of risking pneumonia by neglecting a cough or cold when Foley's Honey and Tar will not only stop your cough but expel the cold from your system. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is the best and safest throat and lung remedy. G. A. PARCHEE.

One of the triumphs of existence is to know others admit our sincerity.

He—You know, if you worry about every little thing it's bound to affect your health. His Wife—Yes, I know. That's one of the things I worry about.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is meant by 'pull'?" "Pull, my son," answered the man of experience, "is personal friendship skillfully managed so that it will pay dividends."

### ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Ellsworth.

Country Produce.

Butter.

Creamery per lb. 35¢-38¢

Dairy 35¢-38¢

Cheese.

Best factory (new) per lb. 16¢-18¢

Best dairy (new) 16¢-18¢

Dutch (imported) 16¢-18¢

Neufchâtel 16¢-18¢

Eggs.

Fresh laid, per doz. 28¢-30¢

Poultry.

Chickens 18¢-20¢

Fowl 16¢-18¢

Hay.

Best loose, per ton 14¢-16¢

Baled 16¢-18¢

Straw.

Loose 8¢-11¢

Baled 15¢

Vegetables.

Potatoes, pk. 20 14¢-15¢

Turnips, lb. 02 8¢-10¢

Squash, lb. 04 8¢-10¢

Beets, lb. 03 8¢-10¢

Celery, bunch 30¢-35¢

Spinach, pk. 30 10¢-12¢

Fruit.

Oranges, doz. 25¢-30¢

Apples, pk. 25¢-30¢

Cranberries, qt. 10¢-12¢

Groceries.

Coffee—per lb. 15¢-20¢

Rio 15¢-20¢

Mocha 15¢-20¢

Java 15¢-20¢

Tea—per lb. 45¢-65¢

Oolong 30¢-65¢

Sugar—per lb. 05¢-06¢

Granulated 05¢-06¢

Yellow C 05¢-06¢

Powdered 05¢-06¢

Molasses—per gal. 35¢

Havana 50¢

Porto Rico 50¢

Syrup.

Meats and Provisions.

Beef, lb. 15¢-20¢

Pork, lb. 15¢-20¢

Roasts 12¢-15¢

Chops 11¢-15¢

Shoulder 10¢-11¢

Bacon 17¢-25¢

Salt 10¢-12¢

Lard 11¢-12¢

Sausage, lb. 12¢-17¢

Fresh Fish.

Cod 06¢-08¢

Scallops 15¢

Smelts, lb. 15¢

Halibut 12¢-15¢

Clams, qt. 25¢

Oysters, qt. 50¢

Fuel.

Wood—per cord 5.00¢-6.50¢

Coal—per ton 7.50¢

Dry hard 5.00¢-6.50¢

Broken, 7.50¢

Stove, 7.50¢

Roundings per load 7.50¢

Nut, 7.50¢

Buttings, hard 5.00¢

Blacksmith's 6.50¢

Flour, Grain and Feed.

Flour—per bbl. 62¢-65¢

Oats, bu. 1.25¢-1.50¢

Corn, 100 lb bag 1.30¢-1.35¢

Mix. feed, bag 1.55¢

Corn meal, bag 1.30¢-1.35¢

Middlings, bag 1.60¢-1.65¢

Cracked corn, 1.8¢-1.85¢

Law Regarding Weights and Measures.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turk's Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds, of apples, 44 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds; of wheat, 60 pounds; of rye, 56 pounds; of oats, 56 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions 51 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 56 pounds; of parsnips, 45 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 45 pounds; of clover 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.



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## A Republican State Convention

WILL BE HELD IN THE  
Armory, Portland,  
Thursday, April 30, 1908,  
AT 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

For the purpose of selecting six candidates for electors of President and Vice-President to the United States, and four delegates-at-large and four alternates to attend the national republican convention to be held in the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1908, and the transacting of any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for every 75 votes cast for the republican candidate for governor in 1906 an additional delegate, and for each fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 votes, an additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be filled by residents of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The State committee will be in session in the armory of the Armory at 12:30 o'clock p. m., on the day of the convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates. A delegate in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of this call, and delegates cannot be elected under this call to the State convention to be hereafter called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor.

All electors of Maine, without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the principles of the republican party and endorse its policies are cordially invited to unite under this call in electing delegates to this convention.

Per order, Republican State Committee.

Byron Boyd, Secretary.

Lewiston, February 12, 1908.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Election, Monday, March 2, 1908.

FOR MAYOR.

FRANK F. SIMONTON.

Ward 1.

For Alderman—Albert F. Stockbridge.

For Warden—S. Milton Beckwith.

For Ward Clerk—George H. Brooks.

For Constable—Reuben S. Sargent.

Ward 2.

For Alderman—Hollis B. Estey.

For Warden—Lorenzo D. Foster.

For Ward Clerk—John F. Royal.

For Constable—Howard F. Whitcomb.

Ward 3.

For Alderman—Ira B. Hagan, jr.

For Warden—Levi W. Bennett.

For Ward Clerk—Martin A. Garland.

For Constable—Almon G. Jellison.

Ward 4.

For Alderman—Hoyt E. Austin.

For Warden—William A. Austin.

For Ward Clerk—Ass. W. Maddocks.

For Constable—Frank M. Moore.

Ward 5.

For Alderman—Charles E. Alexander.

For Warden—George M. Campbell.

For Ward Clerk—John A. Lord.

For Constable—Dorephus L. Fields.

## "A Square Deal."

The editorial in THE AMERICAN last week, headed a "Square Deal", seems to have created the issue in the present municipal campaign—the future industrial welfare of Ellsworth.

Alderman Stuart has juggled facts and figures and exhausted invective in an attempt to defend his position, and having reached the limit of his power of argument, resorts to the usual tactics of the peanut politician, and indulges in abusive personalities.

The result of the article last week on our friend Alderman Stuart proves that it reached a sensitive spot.

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." Alderman Stuart is very mad.

THE AMERICAN sees no reason to alter in the least its statement last week that Alderman Stuart's attitude all last year was antagonistic to the power company. We say Alderman Stuart's attitude, and we made this clear last week when we referred to him as the controlling member of the board. It is a fact beyond question that he was the dictator of last year's board of aldermen. In justice to Mayor Greely it may be said that he repeatedly, in open board meeting, expressed himself as not in sympathy with Alderman Stuart in his attitude toward the power company.

To give color to his contention that he was not antagonistic to the power company, Alderman Stuart now professes his very pleasant relations with Messrs. Graham, Hall and Leonard, and quotes one of the leading officials of the power company as saying, "If I could feel as sure of as liberal and courteous treatment from the next administration as I have received from the present one, I would be perfectly satisfied." It is one of the qualifications of an efficient official of a public service corporation to come up smiling after every knock-down blow. The official is probably correctly quoted.

Mr. Stuart, in his reply to THE

AMERICAN, goes back to the original concessions the previous republican administration made to the power company. He would give the impression that this was the result of a quiet deal negotiated between the representatives of the power company and the previous republican administration. As a matter of fact, it was the outgrowth of a meeting which assumed the proportions of a mass meeting. The aldermen's room was too small to accommodate the people who attended, and adjournment was taken to Hancock hall.

This meeting was held Saturday evening, Sept. 30, 1905. The object of the meeting had been widely advertised, and the meeting was a large one, from 200 to 300 being present. It was a representative gathering of citizens and tax-payers of Ellsworth. The proposition for the discontinuance of certain roads and bridges and the relocation of certain roads and bridges was laid before the meeting in detail. Several of the citizens spoke in favor of the proposition. The meeting was entirely harmonious; there was not a dissenting voice.

As a result of this meeting, and having secured the sense of the people as expressed at this meeting, the aldermen granted the petitions and passed the necessary vote authorizing the changes. The following vote was also passed:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that in view of the probable advantages to accrue to the city of Ellsworth from the investment of the large amount of capital necessary to improve and develop the water power on Union river at Ellsworth, and the probable lapse of time necessary before such investment will prove profitable, the board of assessors for the year 1906 and the succeeding nine years thereafter should place a valuation of not exceeding \$60,000 upon all the present property of the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co., in Ellsworth, and any dams, power plants, pole lines, real property and equipments which said company may acquire in Ellsworth in such developments.

It is this action of the previous board that Alderman Stuart now criticizes. If he had been in power, it wouldn't have happened. Fortunately for Ellsworth, Alderman Stuart was not in power, or we would not now have the dam. We have positive knowledge that if it had not been for the friendly attitude of the people as expressed at that meeting, it would have been impossible to interest the capital necessary for the building of the dam.

In considering this subject which is of so much importance to Ellsworth, the people must take into account the difference in the situation from what it was when that meeting was held in September, 1905, and what it was the past year. When that meeting was held, the dam was simply a thing hoped for, and it behooved the city to give every encouragement possible. During the past year, the dam was in process of building; it was too late for the power company to throw up the whole proposition, and they had to submit to demands made by the city government, even though some of those demands were virtual abrogations of the acts of the previous board endorsed by a mass meeting of the citizens.

Alderman Stuart, the committee of one appointed by the last city government to formulate an agreement between the city and the power company, says that "after one or two meetings a contract acceptable to all parties" was presented. Those "one or two meetings", passed over so lightly by Ald. Stuart, cover a multitude of bickerings between Ald. Stuart and representatives of the company, not always creditable to the dignity of a municipal corporation.

If the spirit shown by Mr. Stuart in these negotiations had been manifested by the people of Ellsworth at that mass meeting in September, 1905, the action of which he so severely criticizes, the big dam would not be standing to-day. The promoters would have thrown up the whole proposition in disgust.

The issue which now confronts the people of Ellsworth is not so much the dam as what the dam, may bring us—new propositions, new industries. Shall they be encouraged by the same attitude as expressed by that mass meeting two years ago, which resulted in the building of the dam, or shall we risk our future prosperity by adopting the pettifogging methods of Alderman Stuart?

This is the question the voters of Ellsworth are to decide next Monday. Alderman Stuart truly says, the destiny of Ellsworth is in their hands.

Those "Disfranchised" Voters.

Candidate Stuart has been trying to make political capital out of the revision of the voting list by the board of registration during the past year. Something like 140 names were stricken off the list, or, as Candidate Stuart puts it, "150 voters were illegally disfranchised." Candidate Stuart, it may be noted in passing, does not often stop at a fact if a little exaggeration will help furnish gas for his political balloon.

As a matter of fact, a large number of those whose names were stricken off the list are dead, or have a voting residence elsewhere. The board was entirely within its authority in striking off the names; a few—a very few—

mistakes may perhaps have been made, but even these voters are not disfranchised, as their names will be reinstated if they appear before the board which is in session this week and show to its satisfaction that they have a right to vote in Ellsworth.

So much for the disfranchisement of 150 voters. But what lets all the gas out of this balloon as a political "scandal" is the fact that in no case where a name was cut off the list was there disagreement between the democratic and republican members of the board of registration, and in no case was the chairman of the board called upon to cast a deciding vote.

Why?

Why did Mayor Greely one year ago object to a certain nomination in ward 2 being on his ticket?

Why did Frank S. Lord refuse to sign the nomination papers until the very last moment this year?

Why did Frank S. Lord make the statement in two or three places that he hoped he would be beaten if he was foolish enough to go on the ticket? Was it because he objected to the head of his ticket? If so, why?

Why have men who have been democrats all their lives asked for Simon-ton stickers this year?

Is there more than one way in which these "whys" can be answered? We ask you, voters of Ellsworth, is there?

One argument (?) our democratic friends are using against the election of Dr. Simonton as mayor is that he has other business. Do the voters of Ellsworth prefer a man who has no other business but politics, or a man who has worked his own way through college, and established for himself an honorable place in the community and a successful business? Will they take their chances with the man who has never made a success of any business or profession, or with the man who has? The republican nominees for mayor and aldermen are all successful business men.

Candidate Stuart boasts in public that "Dr. Simonton has no more chance of defeating him for mayor than a snow-ball has of retaining its roundness in hell". The people of Ellsworth may laugh at the picturesque if not elegant language of the alderman from ward 2, who has long been looked upon as a huge joke, but they will hesitate before they invest such a man with the dignity of the office of mayor. The robe of office would be a ridiculous misfit.

The taste of prosperity Ellsworth has had during the construction of the big dam has not only put many good dollars in Ellsworth pockets, but has resulted in an advance in price of labor which bids fair to prove permanent. The laboring men of Ellsworth want more of this kind of prosperity. But the music of the dinner pails will never be created by Stuart tactics in dealing with men who come here with the view of locating factories.

The statement by Alderman Stuart that the present city government saved to the city more than \$5,000 by squeezing the power company, is an exaggeration. A large part of the expense of the road and bridge changes was to be borne by the power company under the original agreement made by the previous administration, with the endorsement of a mass meeting of the tax-payers.

Isn't Candidate Stuart's campaign organ a little out of tune? One page is devoted to laudation of the power company and its officials in an attempt to prove how friendly Candidate Stuart feels toward the company, but his real attitude toward the company sticks out all over the rest of the paper.

Alderman Curtis addresses a letter to the tax-payers of Ellsworth, printed in another column, which furnishes food for thought.

Personal abuse is very much like a boomerang; it rarely hurts anyone except the person who uses it.

## COUNTY GOSSIP.

Robins are reported by several of our correspondents.

The summer school at Castine normal will open Monday, June 8, and continue three weeks.

The auto-prohibition ordinance will figure in this year's town meeting at Bar Harbor.

Bar Harbor's new postoffice building will be 51x74 feet, faced with granite up to the first floor line, and above with limestone or sandstone with pitched roof of slate. The public entrance will be in the centre of the Cottage street front, opening into a public lobby 14x41 feet with smaller lobby 13x14 feet for the money order division. Offices are provided for postmaster and assistant, with toilet and freepress vault. The main workroom is 31x56 feet, with separate money order workroom 13x17 feet. The basement will contain besides the boiler, coal and storage rooms a room for the carriers, and an employees' toilet room; the latter to have a shower bath.

## Correspondence.

Alderman Curtis Speaks.  
ELLSWORTH, Me., Feb. 26.  
To the Tax-payers of Ellsworth:

An alleged "republican voter" of ward 1 brings my name into the political discussion this week by asking why the republicans did not nominate me for mayor. I had hoped to stay out of the campaign and discussion, but in defence of myself, must state a few facts.

In the first place I will say positively that I declined to accept nomination for either alderman or mayor, and so informed the republican city committee.

I was elected last year on the republican ticket, but when I took my seat at the board I threw away all politics and knew neither republican nor democrat. I was for the city of Ellsworth, and to serve the interest of the whole city, regardless of politics, was my only desire, and I carried it out so far as I could as one of the minority.

According to my judgment, Ald. Stuart has not looked, breathed or spoken in any way or manner throughout the municipal year, except as furthering his own political ends and ambitions. Every move he has made has had politics behind it.

Some criticism has been made of the nominee for alderman from ward 1, Albert F. Stockbridge, for his position on the Sunday-closing movement. Mr. Stockbridge had some excuse for the stand he took, as he was looking after his own business interests. In my judgment, the whole storm centre in the Sunday-closing agitation was Ald. Stuart, who purposely misconstrued the intention of the petitioners for Sunday observance, and stirred up the agitation for political reasons. If our nominee is to be condemned for his attitude, how about City Treasurer Leland, who took the same stand?

I am credited with telling the truth about the wood-lot. I hope I did; I try to be truthful. I reported 250 cords of hardwood cut, and enough standing, according to my judgment, for another year's cutting. I have been asked how much soft wood there was on the lot, and replied that I had made no estimate of it.

I want to say a word about the purchase of the fire horses. When this matter was under consideration, the use of horses in the summer for sprinkling streets and hauling gravel, and in winter for plowing sidewalks and hauling wood, was intended as a help to meeting the increased expense.

It was further intended to solicit subscriptions for sprinkling streets from the business men, the same as heretofore, as it was believed the sections benefited would willingly bear a greater part of the expense. Ald. Stuart took it upon himself as a committee of one to solicit subscriptions, but he never solicited a dollar. The city lost something like \$400 through his negligence.

I could write a good deal more about the city business of the past year, and give the tax-payers of Ellsworth something new to think about in every line. I am a tax-payer myself and have the interest of the city at heart. I am not in politics this year—never was in politics—but if any tax-payer wants to talk city business with me this year, I will be glad to accommodate him.

CHARLES H. CURTIS.

## Nominated by the Governor.

Among nominations by Gov. Cobb recently announced are the following in Hancock county:

Inland fish and game warden, F. W. Thompson, Eden.

Justices of the peace, Eben B. Clark, Tremont; A. C. Fernald, Mt. Desert.

## ORLAND.

Mrs. Thomas Drummond is seriously ill.

Will Gott, of Portland, is at the home of his father, Capt. David Gott, for a brief visit.

Herbert S. Hopkins and wife visited Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Watson Gray and wife, recently.

A son arrived at the home of Capt. A. L. Wood and wife last Monday. Congratulations are extended.

R. F. Trim is out again after a serious illness. Among other convalescents are Mrs. Charlotte Thompson, Mrs. Henrietta Facteau and Capt. Edwin P. Hutchings.

The triplet sons of Rodney Gray and wife have been christened Kenneth Rodney, Kelsie Clement and Kermit Hutchings. They are now two months old, well and hearty, and receive many callers from far and near.

Feb. 24.

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## Advertisements.

A Doctor's Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this.

The best kind of a testimonial—  
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Also manufacturers of  
SARSAPARILLA,  
PILLS,  
HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulae of all our medicines.

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

POST CARDS—NEW ENGLAND VIEWS.  
Ten at different 10c. Easter Cards 1c. each.  
Embossed, plain and gilt. Also many other kinds. Birthdays, comic, motto and flower cards. Agents wanted. Circular, R. CHARLES,  
548 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass., Dept. 9.

## Advertisements.

WE OFFER

IOWA CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.  
First and Refunding 4% Bonds  
At a price to yield the investor  
-5 1-2 %  
Write us for full particulars  
UNION TRUST COMPANY,  
ELLSWORTH, ME.

## STRENGTH and LIBERALITY.

By reason of its strength and liberality, the EASTERN TRUST & BANKING COMPANY is recognized as a safe and convenient depository for money.

Your Account, subject to your check, is solicited.

2 1/2% Interest paid on Check Accounts.

All accounts balanced monthly.

Capital \$175,000. Surplus (earned) \$400,000.

Total Capital \$575,000.

## EASTERN TRUST &amp; BANKING CO.

BANGOR, MAINE.

## Amusements.

NEW GEM THEATRE

ELLSWORTH.

Watch this space every week

for change of pictures.

Pictures Wednesday and Thursday

The Great

Thaw-White Tragedy

AND

3 Roaring Comedies.

Friday and Saturday:

Another big feature.

Don't miss these pictures.

Lost.

WILL the person who found a small white box, Friday about 8 o'clock, on the first right-hand window of the postoffice corridor, containing a long gun metal chain with brilliant, return to MINNIE E. HOLMES' Reward.

For Sale.

PIANO—H. F. Miller square; in good condition. Will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire at AMERICAN OFFICE.

HARNESS—Second-hand. Can be seen at A. H. Joy's store, Ellsworth.

LUMBER—A limited quantity of lumber—joint, planed spruce and pine boards, etc., at reasonable prices. M. C. AUSTIN, Cuniculocous Park Mills, Egypt, Me.

WOOD—Suitable for finest paper pulp. What I offered for poplar, spruce and fir, by the cord in our lots, delivered at Franklin Road station, Maine? M. C. AUSTIN, Egypt, Me.

FORMERLY the L. W. Higgins house on East Maple street; 7 large rooms, stone and cement cellar; in good condition. Will be sold cheap for cash, or on easy terms. Inquire on premises. ALLEN BOOKS, East Maple St., Ellsworth, Me.

Special Notices.

THE NULLIFICATION OF THE SUNDAY STATUTE OF THE STATE OF MAINE.

THERE was hunting and shooting as usual on Sunday in Cuniculocous Park, Oct. 6, 1907. The State of Maine must indemnify me in the sum of \$4,000 and \$7,000, i. e. (ten thousand dollars) for nullification of Sunday "close time" law. A like amount must be paid to me for each and every violation of the Decalogue by the State of Maine and the federal government of the United States of America.

MARY CATHERINE FRETZ AUSTIN.

TAKE NOTICE.

The penalty besides Maine laws for close months in state prison; Sundays, \$2,000 to \$7,000 or fifteen months imprisonment, in each and every case of trespass in Cuniculocous park from this date.

MARY C. FRETZ AUSTIN.

Aug. 21, 1907.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Do not trespass in Cuniculocous Park. I demand protection to life and property from the county of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America.

MARY C. FRETZ AUSTIN.

Professional Cards.

EDMOND J. WALSH,

ATTORNEY

AND

COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Offices, First National Bank Building,

ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

## Pauper Notice.

HAVING contracted with the City of Ellsworth to support and care for those who have need assistance during the next five years and are local residents of Ellsworth, I count, as there is plenty of room and accommodations to care for them at the City Farm M. J. DUMMAY.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

CHARLES F. DUNBAR, late of CAM-

BRIDGE, MASS.

deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

WILLIAM H. DUNBAR,

161 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.

February 19, 1908.

Notary Public.



## Advertisements.

## STATE OF MAINE.

List of candidates nominated, to be voted for, in the several wards in the City of Ellsworth, March 2, 1908.

Penalty for willfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a list of candidates or specimen ballot—five to one hundred dollars fine.

JOHN A. CUNNINGHAM, City Clerk.

To vote a Straight Ticket, make a X within the Square above the Party name. To vote a Split Ticket, mark X in the Square over the Party name, erase printed name in list under X and fill in new name.

## SPECIMEN BALLOTS.

## WARD ONE.

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT
For Mayor,	For Mayor,
FRANK F. SIMONTON, Ward Two.	GEORGE B. STUART, Ward Two.
For Alderman,	For Alderman,
ALBERT F. STOCKBRIDGE, Ward 1.	FRANK S. LORD, Ward 1.
For Warden,	For Warden,
S. MILTON BECKWITH, Ward 1.	HARRY B. STANWOOD, Ward 1.
For Ward Clerk,	For Ward Clerk,
GEORGE H. BROOKS, Ward 1.	GUY G. RAYMOND, Ward 1.
For Constable,	For Constable,
REUBEN S. SARGENT, Ward 1.	S. SCOTT ESTEY, Ward 1.

## WARD TWO.

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT
For Mayor,	For Mayor,
FRANK F. SIMONTON, Ward Two.	GEORGE B. STUART, Ward Two.
For Alderman,	For Alderman,
HOLLIS B. ESTEY, Ward 2.	EDWARD E. DOYLE, Ward 2.
For Warden,	For Warden,
LORENZO D. FOSTER, Ward 2.	JOSEPH MORRISON, Ward 2.
For Ward Clerk,	For Ward Clerk,
JOHN F. ROYAL, Ward 2.	JOHN E. MOULTON, Ward 2.
For Constable,	For Constable,
HOWARD F. WHITCOMB, Ward 2.	MOSES I. MAYO, Ward 2.

## WARD THREE.

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT
For Mayor,	For Mayor,
FRANK F. SIMONTON, Ward Two.	GEORGE B. STUART, Ward Two.
For Alderman,	For Alderman,
IRA B. HAGAN, JR., Ward 3.	CHARLES MONAGHAN, Ward 3.
For Warden,	For Warden,
LEVI W. BENNETT, Ward 3.	ARTHUR W. SALISBURY, Ward 3.
For Ward Clerk,	For Ward Clerk,
MARTIN A. GARLAND, Ward 3.	WILLIAM E. CLOUGH, Ward 3.
For Constable,	For Constable,
C. M. WITHAM, Ward 3.	ARTHUR B. MITCHELL, Ward 3.

## CITY FINANCES.

## Report of Treasurer and Collectors—Condition of the City Debt.

The city report is not yet published, but the reports of the treasurer and collectors are sufficient to indicate in a general way the result in dollars and cents of the year's work.

Following is a summary of Treasurer Leland's report:

Dr.	
Rec'd from T. F. Mahoney	\$ 880.90
State	6,977.64
Supt. Royal	253.56
Sundry sources	3,784.88
City notes and bonds received, etc.	31,156.00
Coll. Foster	44,760.01
Bresnahan	7,138.66
	\$91,945.55

Cr.	
Notes and bonds pd.	\$31,350.00
Coupons	2,106.00
Fares on Weaver case	20.00
Interest	1,410.88
Pensions	1,152.00
State tax	6,058.63
County tax	2,654.00
Abatement	915.48
Tax on wood-lot	15.50
J. H. Bresnahan, com'n	1,006.00
A. M. Foster	632.91
Incidentals	599.98
Mayor's orders	44,465.90
	\$92,387.37
Cash in treas.	2,558.18
	\$94,945.55

## COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS.

Collector A. M. Foster's report shows as follows:

Commitment	\$50,211.20
Collected	44,760.01
Balance uncollected	5,451.19

Collector J. H. Bresnahan's account for 1906 shows a balance of \$6,919.67, including interest, settled in full.

Mr. Bresnahan, special collector for years back of 1905 reports \$222.97 collected out of a total of \$18,052.84. These are the old and probably uncollectable taxes extending back to 1887.

The table of liabilities and assets, condensed, shows as follows:

LIABILITIES.	
Outstanding bonds	\$45,200.00
Notes	23,750.00
Notes for bond issue	13,300.00
	\$82,250.00
Due for perpetual care cemetery lots, years 1901-2-3-4-5-6-7	1,425.00
	\$83,675.00

ASSETS.	
Uncollected taxes	\$23,394.53
Due from all sources	657.42
Cash in treasury	2,558.18
	\$26,514.13

Net debt.....\$57,160.87

The treasurer reports no outstanding unpaid orders. The gross city debt is \$88,675 against \$90,241.88 last year. The net city debt, reckoned in the usual way, is \$62,160.87, against \$62,051.12 a year ago.

## COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages

## NORTH PENOBSCOT.

Mrs. Etta Billings is very ill.

The new pulpit has arrived and will soon be in place.

Christiana and Byron Hatch are home from Albion, where they have been teaching.

J. M. Hutchins and wife spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Reuben Devereux, at North Castine.

Rev. Mr. Bryant has been holding a series of special meetings at South Penobscot, with good results.

Much interest is manifested in approaching town meeting, partly on account of a high school in the air, and other rumors that have not been clearly defined. What the outcome of a town meeting will be in this town, the real prophet seldom has the courage to predict.

Feb. 25.

H.

## CRANBERRY ISLES.

The town warrant contains fifty-five articles. The ladies' aid society will serve dinner on town meeting day.

Mrs. Rose Wedge, who was operated on at her home last Thursday by Drs. Ober and Wakefield, was on Sunday removed to Bar Harbor hospital for treatment. Her many friends here hope she may soon regain her health.

The many friends here of Mrs. Samuel B. Gilley, of Baker's island, were saddened by her death. Mrs. Gilley had lived in town twenty-five years, and was highly esteemed. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Leona, an aged mother, brothers and sisters, and other relatives.

Feb. 24.

R.

## SURRY.

The Surry dramatic club will soon present "Me and Otis".

Miss Esther Emery is home from Bucksport, where she has been teaching.

J. F. Staples attended the grand lodge A. O. U. W. at Waterville Thursday.

Capt. Fred Phillips and wife, of Brooklin, were guests of J. F. Staples and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Feb. 25.

S.

## AMHERST.

Harold Kenniston cut his leg Monday.

While working in the mill Monday, Roscoe Grover received serious injuries.

He was working at the cutting-off saw when it broke, one piece cutting him badly. He was carried home, and Dr. Paten dressed the wounds. Mr. Grover is now resting comfortably, but will be laid up for some time.

Feb. 25.

O.

## BLUEHILL.

The ladies of the Baptist circle will serve dinner in the town hall as usual town meeting day, March 2.

## Advertisements.

## WARD FOUR.

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT
For Mayor,	For Mayor,
FRANK F. SIMONTON, Ward Two.	GEORGE B. STUART, Ward Two.
For Alderman,	For Alderman,
HOYT E. AUSTIN, Ward 4.	ALVIN STAPLES, Ward 4.
For Warden,	For Warden,
JOSEPH H. MCGOWN, Ward 4.	
For Ward Clerk,	For Ward Clerk,
OLIN L. SARGENT, Ward 4.	
For Constable,	For Constable,
JOHN W. MOORE, Ward 4.	

## WARD FIVE.

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT
For Mayor,	For Mayor,
FRANK F. SIMONTON, Ward Two.	GEORGE B. STUART, Ward Two.
For Alderman,	For Alderman,
CHARLES E. ALEXANDER, Ward 5.	HARVARD C. JORDAN, Ward 5.
For Warden,	For Warden,
FRED P. HAYNES, Ward 5.	
For Ward Clerk,	For Ward Clerk,
AUSTIN M. FOSTER, Ward 5.	
For Constable,	For Constable,
EDWARD F. BRADY, Ward 5.	

## Advertisements.

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January 2, 1908.

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## WEST ELLSWORTH.

Miss Martha J. Barron left for Lowell, Mass., Saturday.

The Calendar club will meet with Mrs. Walter Bonney Monday evening.

Miss Mary A. Smith was called to Portland Monday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Seeds.

Misses Annie and Helen C. Mitchell and Irvin Stackpole and Aubrey Gaspar, of Beverly, Mass., went to Clifton Sunday.

Aubrey Gaspar, of Beverly, Mass., came Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. Eliza Stackpole, and other relatives and friends in Maine.

Miss Gertrude Seeds is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Richardson, at North Ellsworth. Her mother, Mrs. L. M. Seeds, is with her.

## NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Gertrude Fuller, of Ellsworth, is visiting Lewis Flood and wife.

Mrs. Levi Beckwith and son Milton, of Ellsworth, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Jenness McGown and daughter Hazel visited friends in Ellsworth last week.

Cora Richardson is visiting her parents, Daniel Richardson and wife. She is recovering from pneumonia.

The ladies of this place will have a leap-year party Wednesday night, Feb. 26, at Mr. Frimmore's camp. All gentlemen are invited. Refreshments will be served.

## SEAL HARBOR.

Rev. J. R. Norwood, of Eastport, held holy communion services in the Episcopal church Sunday morning.

St. Jude's vestment society met with Mrs. Nettie Phippen Thursday afternoon and chose the following officers: President, Mrs. Gertrude Jordan; vice-president, Mrs. Louise Patten; secretary, Miss Hattie Pierce; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Conary.

Parties have been the order the past week. There were flinch parties at Edson Higgins' Tuesday, at Fred Crimmins' Friday, and at Samuel Dodge's Saturday evening. Capt. Clarence Lyman and wife entertained a party of twenty at whist Saturday evening.

Feb. 24.

A.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured** by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or in perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## BORN.

GRAY—At Stonington, Feb. 9, to Mr and Mrs Stephen Wells Greene Gray, a son. [Stephen Wells Greene.]

GREENLAW—At Oceanville, Feb. 22, to Mr and Mrs Joseph A. Greenlaw, a daughter. [Lillian Madeline.]

MCAULEY—At Stonington, Feb. 16, to Mr and Mrs Floreston McCauley, a daughter.

MLEOD—At Trenton, Feb. 13, to Mr and Mrs George H. McLeod, a son. [George H.]

MEADER—At Trenton, Feb. 15, to Mr and Mrs Frank A. Meader, a son. [Frank A.]

TODESCHI—At Stonington, Feb. 8, to Mr and Mrs Ceveria Todeschi, a daughter.

WOOD—At Orland, Feb. 17, to Mr and Mrs Luzon A. Wood, a son.

## MARRIED.

BLAISDELL—SNOW—At East Orland, Feb. 19, by Rev J. W. Price, Miss Frankie Ethel Blaisdell to Harvey Albert Snow, both of East Orland.

HINKLEY—MCDONALD—At Stonington, Feb. 18, by Rev C. W. Robinson, Mrs. Elsie Hinkley to Neil McDonald, both of Stonington.

TITUS—CHIPMAN—At Bucksport, Feb. 19, by Rev J. W. Price, Georgia E. Titus to Percy L. Chipman, both of Bucksport.

## DIED.

BRAY—At Brooklin, Feb. 23, Augustine D. Bray, aged 65 years.

COLLINS—At Stonington, Feb. 20, Laurence M. Collins, aged 29 days.

GRINDLE—At Bluehill, Feb. 21, Isaac Perry Grindle, aged 98 years, 5 months, 8 days.

HARRIMAN—At Stonington, Feb. 21, infant son of Mr and Mrs Durbin Harriman, aged 3 months, 11 days.

MCAULEY—At Stonington, Feb. 16, Gladys McCauley, aged 2 months, 11 days.

PETERS—At Bluehill, Feb. 17, Mrs. Abbie M. Peters, aged 69 years, 7 months, 3 years.

PERSON—At Franklin, Feb. 19, John Person, aged 68 years, 2 months, 19 days.

SARGENT—At Ellsworth, Feb. 25, Calvin J. Sargent, aged 40 years, 4 months.

TODESCHI—At Stonington, Feb. 20, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Ceveria Todeschi, aged 14 days.

TURNER—At Brooklin, Feb. 21, Austin S. Turner, aged 63 years, 1 month, 21 days.

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## COUNTY NEWS.

### FRANKLIN.

Miss Gladys Bragdon is visiting in Bangor.

Miss Gertrude Bragdon is visiting relatives at Washington Junction.

Cecil Butler is at home from Pittsfield for his vacation.

Mrs. Esther Havey and children are at West Sullivan.

The Baptist society has had a piano installed in the church.

Rev. A. W. Lorimer was in Bangor last week, returning Saturday.

Percy Clark, who has been teaching at Plymouth, is at home for two weeks.

Mrs. Eugene Bunker and little daughter Marion returned to Kingman Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bragdon, of Lamoine, who was in town last week, has gone to Eastbrook.

Mrs. Asa Dyer and daughter Mrs. S. S. DeBeck, were guests of Mrs. Mabel Clark, Egypt, recently.

Mrs. Victor Peavey, of Bangor, who recently visited her grandparents, Thomas Havey and wife, has returned home. Genevieve Havey accompanied her.

John Pherson, an honored citizen, who had been ill for some time, died Wednesday. The funeral was held at his home Friday, Rev. Harry Lee, officiating. The remains were taken to Gouldsboro for interment.

Wednesday evening there was a large gathering of relatives at the home of Henry G. Wooster and wife, West Franklin, at the marriage of their daughter Marion to Carroll Dunn. The parlors were decorated with carnations and ferns. In one corner a wedding bell was suspended, and beneath this the bride party stood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. B. Mathews, of Ellsworth. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Genevieve Collins. The bride couple was attended by Miss Julia Gupitill, of Gouldsboro, as maid-of-honor, and Mr. Cushman, of Bangor, as best man. The bride was gowned in white organdie and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid wore light blue voile and carried a bouquet of carnations. During the ceremony Mrs. Watson sang, "Oh Promise Me." Congratulations by the large company followed, amid singing of songs, Miss Florence Dunn, pianist. On a table in the back parlor were the gifts for the happy couple from their many friends. Here too were served refreshing fruit sherbet, chicken sandwiches and cake, the cousins of the bride, in white, serving. Later the wedding cake was presented the guests by the bride's sister, Miss Mildred. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn were targets for confetti before leaving the house for the short bridal trip, and before the train left the station their friends deluged them with rice. They will be at home to their friends after March 15, at the old home, Gouldsboro. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Feb. 24. H.

### NORTH HANCOCK.

Pearl Stratton has returned from Boston.

The Misses Springer, of Lamoine, were week-end guests of Flora Stratton.

Mrs. Charles Googins attended the sportsman's ball in Bar Harbor Friday evening.

Friends of William Stewart, who is in Arkansas for medical treatment, are glad to hear he is slowly improving.

Rena and Myra Springer are expected home Wednesday from Castine, where they have been attending the normal school.

Feb. 24. NON.

### EAST LAMOINE.

A. R. Devereux and wife, who have been visiting friends in Castine, have returned home.

Mrs. Leslie Desile and little son Harold have gone to Millinocket, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Cyrus Abbott, who has been spending the winter with her children in Waltham, Mass., is home.

Eugene Bunker and wife, of Kingman, were in town last week. They came for their little daughter Marion, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sherman Douglass.

Feb. 24. H.

### LAMOINE.

J. L. Higgins will leave for his home in Blue Earth, Minn., to-day.

Miss Abbie Coolidge, who has been at North Hancock the past three weeks, has returned home.

The high school will give an entertainment at the close of the term, Friday evening, Feb. 28, in Grange hall. The entertainment will consist of original parts, plays, recitations and music. The school paper will be for sale.

Feb. 24. H.

Foley's Orino Laxative is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxatives of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. G. A. PARCER.

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Oven-fresh—Oven-crisp—Oven-clean—

5¢ In dust tight,  
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## COUNTY NEWS.

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### NORTH LAMOINE.

W. S. Archer has returned from Connecticut, where he has been employed.

Mrs. Edward Hopkins, of Ellsworth, was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Austin last week.

Friends of Miss Annie E. Roberts, of Anson, were pleased to receive a call from her last week. Miss Roberts formerly taught here, and is highly respected by all. She was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Austin.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Eunice Young, widow of Isaiah Young, died Monday, Feb. 17, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. A. A. Richardson, after a brief illness, at the advanced age of ninety-two years and six months. The day previous to her death she walked into the dining-room and ate dinner with the family and seemed to be on the rapid road to recovery, but on Monday morning she began to have sinking spells which continued until just after noon, when she died.

Mrs. Young had always been an ambitious, active woman, and had retained her faculties to a remarkable degree, only her eyesight being impaired. She was one whom to know was to love and respect. Her life was one of motherly kindness and good deeds, and her memory will be fondly cherished, not only by those of close kinship, but by all who knew her.

Since the death of her aged companion last August, she has longed to go home. She lived to see the fourth generation, having one daughter, Mrs. Rachel Hodgkins, one grandson, Rufus Hodgkins, one granddaughter, Mrs. A. A. Richardson, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home of her granddaughter, Rev. G. F. Jenkins officiating, assisted by Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of Ellsworth.

Feb. 24. Y.

### MT. DESERT FERRY.

Mrs. Charles Havey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Freeman Grant.

Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of Ellsworth, will speak in the Ferry schoolhouse Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Hopkins and son Ernest, of Trenton, recently visited her parents, Augustus Carter and wife.

Warren Haynes and wife, of Trenton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Haynes' parents, George A. Foss and wife.

Feb. 24. C.

### SOUTH HANCOCK.

H. D. Ball and C. Y. Wooster spent last week at Tunk pond.

R. H. Young has purchased of Capt. F.

### Advertisements.

A Boston schoolboy was tall,  
weak and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby.  
He didn't have a strong muscle in his  
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The physician who had attended  
the family for thirty years prescribed  
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NOW:

To feel that boy's arm you  
would think he was apprenticed to a  
blacksmith.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

## COUNTY NEWS.

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### WINTER HARBOR.

Mrs. Percis Ober returned to Bar Harbor Monday.

Mrs. Helen Farrar, of Bar Harbor, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Black, of Sullivan, was in town Monday, the guest of Dr. Small.

W. M. Petee and wife, of Ashville, were in town this week visiting relatives.

Tom Frothingham, who has been employed in New York, came home Thursday.

Miss Emma Carter left Friday for Whiteville, where she will reside with relatives.

Rev. C. D. Crane has been in town the past week conducting services at the Baptist church.

Harold E. Grover, who has been employed in Boston several months, returned home Saturday.

W. B. Harrington and wife, who have been visiting relatives in town, returned to Ellsworth Friday.

Capt. Wallace W. Sumner and wife, who have spent the winter with relatives at Northeast Harbor, are at home.

The winter term of intermediate school closed Friday, after a pleasant and profitable term taught by Miss Sophie Baker, of Steuben.

Feb. 24. E.

### WEST GOULDSBORO.

Miss Marion F. Stevens, of Bar Harbor, visited friends here last week.

Harry Ashe, wife and daughter Sybil spent Sunday in Ashville.

R. S. Nichols and wife, of Cherryfield, spent Sunday with S. G. Wood and wife.

Everard Noyes, wife and Mrs. F. A. Noyes, of Sullivan, called on friends Sunday.

Miss Dorcas L. Wood, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sophia Haven, in Hancock, returned Sunday.

Fred V. Joy and wife and Miss Letitia Joy, of Winter Harbor, spent Saturday night with B. F. Leighton and wife.

The many friends of Carroll Dunn are pleased to know that he and his bride are to make West Gouldsboro their home.

Arthur Young, wife and children, of Hancock, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Young's parents, J. B. Wright and wife.

Miss Drusilla Cornell, who has been working for Mrs. E. K. Merritt, returned to her home in Unionville last week.

Feb. 24. L.

### GOULDSBORO.

Ernest Whitaker has charge of a large crew cutting cord wood for Colin McKenzie.

At Hutchings' mill spool wood is being sawed. Mr. Hutchings has a large crew in the woods.

Mrs. Stephen Cole, of Prospect Harbor, is caring for her mother, Mrs. E. S. Newman, who is ill.

Rev. C. J. Brown, of Milbridge, preached in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon and evening.

Feb. 22. JEN.

### BIRCH HARBOR.

F. L. Trundy and wife returned to Sorrento Friday.

O. B. Lindsey is slowly recovering from his critical illness.

Rev. C. D. Crane, of [Waterville, held services in the Baptist church] Wednesday evening.

Feb. 22. C.

### SEAWALL.

Mrs. George Kent went to Massachusetts last Thursday on account of the illness of her grandchildren, Bertha and Harold Kent.

Feb. 24. D.

## IF MOTHERS ONLY KNEW

When children are cross, irritable and peevish it does not signify that they have bad tempers; it shows that there is something wrong with the child which it is not able to explain, and which the mother—if she only knew—could easily and quickly cure. Mothers, study your child's symptoms: if cross, peevish, nervous, grinds the teeth, wets the bed, picks the nose, has variable appetite or bowels, suffers with wind-colic or headache, is irritable and restless, has furred tongue or offensive breath, you may be sure that child is troubled with worms, which cause nearly all the ills of childhood. Don't delay—disease comes suddenly—a few doses of the wonderful old-time remedy—

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## BLUEHILL.

John P. Stevens, of Boston, is visiting his brother Edgar.

The B. G. S. A. basketball team played a Castine Friday evening. The game was won by Castine.

Misses Margaret B. Hinckley and C. Mary Curtis, who have been teaching at Castine, are home.

Bluehill lodge, I. O. O. F., entertained old fellows from Castine and other places Thursday evening, Feb. 20.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held Feb. 19. After a picnic supper, there was a business session and roll call. Interesting letters were read from absent members. There was a good attendance, considering the storm.

Abbie M., wife of Capt. William W. Peters, died Feb. 18, at the age of sixty-nine years, seven months and three days. Three months ago she was stricken with paralysis, and had been helpless since. She failed gradually. For twelve years she accompanied her husband on his foreign voyages, never experiencing seasickness or showing any sign of fear even in the most severe storms. She was a faithful member of James A. Gardfield W. M. C. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. E. F. Hinckley, and four grandchildren. All the kindness and attention of the neighbors and friends are gratefully appreciated. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. McBride at the home Thursday morning, and she was laid to rest by the side of the little boy who died long years ago.

Feb. 24. M.

Mrs. M. F. Bridges is visiting relatives in Bangor.

Mrs. C. K. Bridges spent several days in Bangor last week.

Miss Bessie Curtis, who has been visiting F. N. Bowden and wife, has returned to Bluehill.

Mrs. William Sellers and daughter Jeanette are visiting relatives in Orrington and Bangor. Miss Jeanette will have her eyes treated.

The B class of the Castine normal school presented the drama, "Mr. Bob," at Grange hall, Saturday evening. Much credit is due the students for their excellent work. There was a large audience.

B. H. Leach jammed his toe badly last week, by a large cake of ice falling upon it. He is confined to the house. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery. During his absence from his store, E. F. Sellers is taking his place.

Feb. 24. WOODLOCKE.

Whereas, Death has for the first time visited our chapter and the Heavenly Father in His wisdom has removed from our circle our beloved brother, Lester M. Sellers, and

Whereas, Our departed brother had endeared himself to us by his many excellent qualities and by strict adherence to the principles of the order, therefore be it

Resolved, That Penobscot chapter, O. E. S., has lost one of its best beloved members, one who was ever ready to give to others sympathy in time of sorrow, and relief in distress.

Resolved, That we as members of the chapter, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents, in their hours of loneliness and grief.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that these resolutions be made a part of our records, and that copies be sent to the bereaved family, and to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication.

JENNIE BRIDGES,  
CAROL PERKINS,  
ADRIE LEACH,  
Committee on resolutions.

SEDGWICK.

Mrs. O. P. Carter returned from Lynn Saturday.

Miss Lillian Sylvester, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Columbia chapter, O. E. S., will initiate two candidates Friday evening, Feb. 28.

G. S. Bridges has gone to Lubeck to get the clam factory in readiness for spring work.

First Selectman J. G. Eaton and Capt.

Advertisements.

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We carry in stock this oil of wintergreen properly compounded into D. D. D. Prescription. While we are not sure that it will cure all those cases of skin trouble which are inherited, we positively know that this D. D. D. Prescription, whenever rightly used, will cure every last case of genuine Eczema or other skin trouble, which did not exist at birth.

We know this. Anyway you, yourself, will know that D. D. D. Prescription instantly takes away the itch the moment it is applied to the skin. E. G. Moore, Ellsworth, Me. Stop that itch to-day—instantly. Just call at our drug store and try this refreshing and soothing liquid; also ask about D. D. D. Soap.

A Sensation.

The marvelous curative properties of Foley's Honey and Tar has proven a sensation in many cases of severe coughs and colds that had refused to yield to other treatment. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop your cough, heal the lungs and expel the cold from your system. Contains no harmful drugs. G. A. FARMER.

H. D. Lane is suffering considerable discomfort with the whooping cough.

A. S. Turner, a life-long resident of this place, dropped dead Friday, while at work filling his ice-house. He was a member of the Methodist church, a man of staunch principles, never afraid to stand up for the right. He leaves a wife and five small children, also five children by a former marriage—George C. and William, of Boston, Charles A. and Adelbert P., of Portland, and Alice A. Turner, who is in the far West. With the exception of Miss Alice, all were present at the funeral services, which were held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. C. Koch officiating. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Feb. 24. H.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

Mrs. Annie G. Allen is ill with asthma.

Mrs. C. H. Allen has been quite ill for a week with the grip.

Forest Closson hurt his eye badly in the woods last week.

Miss Esther Allen, who has been ill for a week, is better.

Rev. G. Mayo, of Ellsworth, supplied the pulpit here Sunday, and will be here again March 1 for services morning and evening.

Feb. 24. RAE.

NORTH BROOKLIN.

Herbert Hale has started his wood sawing gasoline apparatus.

Mrs. Nellie Grindle, of West Sedgwick, is visiting George Grindle and wife.

Miss Jennie Billings, who has been caring for Mrs. Florence Flye during her illness, has returned Bluehill.

Rev. Dr. Troy, of New York, evangelist, accompanied by Mr. Syme, singer, led the preaching service in the chapel Sunday afternoon. The close attention given by a congregation that packed the chapel to its doors, proved that every moment of the service was deeply appreciated.

Seldom if ever has this community been shocked as it has by the sudden deaths of two well-known residents of the town. Austin Turner, while filling his ice-house, dropped dead Friday, and Augustus G. Bray, while on the way home from church Sunday morning, was stricken down. Death in both cases was almost instantaneous. Those left to mourn their loss have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

Feb. 24. XENOPHON.

SOUTH SURRY.

Howard Cunningham went to Sound Friday, returning Saturday.

E. M. Cunningham and wife have returned from a visit to friends at Bar Harbor and Sound.

Henry Young and wife, who have been visiting relatives at Sound, returned home Saturday.

John A. Meader and wife and Bayard Young have been at Calvin Young's for a few days. They returned to Ellsworth Sunday.

Edward M. Curtis, accompanied by E. M. Cunningham, started this morning for Bangor, where he will enter the hospital for treatment for his eye, which was cut by a flying chip nearly two months ago, and which has been steadily growing worse. It is hoped that he may find speedy relief.

Feb. 24. TRAMP.

WEST BROOKSVILLE.

Mrs. N. L. Mills is ill.

Town meeting Monday, March 2.

Rev. A. C. Hunt has returned from Bangor.

Engineer Harry Tapley is running the steamer Golden Rod.

The town reports have been received from the printer and are being distributed.

The Brooksville Lumber Co. will start up its mill at Parker's pond this morning. It will be in charge of Mr. Crowell and Lawrence Varnum.

Feb. 24. TOMSON.

SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

Admiral Blake, of Brooklin, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. P. Dunne is visiting her sister at Sargentville.

Henry Gray and family have been visiting in Harborside and Cape Rosier.

Miss Grace Gray is at home from North Brooklin, where she has been teaching.

There was an entertainment for the benefit of the church at Eels hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 18. After supper an interesting programme was presented. Ice-cream was served and games enjoyed. Proceeds, \$21.50.

Feb. 24. C.

BROOKSVILLE.

J. H. Billings and wife were in Penobscot over Sunday, guests of Mrs. Billings' sister, Mrs. O. J. Billings.

James L. Saunders, Jr., has finished work for A. A. Goodell and is now employed with J. S. Condon, at his saw mill.

Ormand Staples has returned from New London, Conn., where he has been employed on a boat. He recently had his hand crushed in a wheel, losing one finger and part of another.

Feb. 24. A.

WEST BROOKLIN.

George Carter has gone to North Sedgwick to work for Roy Allen.

Mrs. May Bridges is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Eaton, at West Tremont.

Roy Carter and Clark Bridges have purchased a gasoline boat of Eugene Day.

Feb. 24. B.

BUCKSPORT.

Edward A. Buck, a native of Bucksport, for many years engaged in moccasin manufacture in Bangor, died suddenly at his home there Sunday, aged sixty-five years.

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Miss Susie J. Smith will leave Monday to attend Shaw business college, Portland.

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Feb. 22. NIHL.

SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Mrs. Annie Stinson is caring for Mrs. Fred Sawyer, of Stonington, who is ill.

Julia Shepherd, who has been with Mrs. Hopkins on Merchant's island this winter, is home.

Mrs. Annie Stinson and daughter Cassie, who spent the winter at Prospect Harbor, are home.

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Mrs. Solomon Gray is seriously ill.

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Mae Hamblin, of West Stonington, is visiting her grandparents, S. J. Eaton and wife.

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Joseph Sellers has gone to Rockland to be present at the graduation of his brother Alvin from the business college.

Miss Mertice Small gave an enjoyable entertainment in the chapel Friday evening for the benefit of the church. Notwithstanding the bad weather the house was well filled. Receipts, \$18.

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S. C. Lowe was in Rockland this week.

Roy Greenlaw and wife have been visiting Mrs. Greenlaw's sister, Mrs. Grover Small.

Allerton Powers, of Rockport, who has been visiting his uncle, Warren Powers, has returned home.

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undergoing treatment at the Woman's Club hospital in Roxbury. Her many friends here hope for her speedy recovery.

Good catches of eels are being made at the Quahog pond.

Feb. 24. G.

SEAL COVE.

Mrs. Nellie Hanna, of Southwest Harbor, is visiting her parents, P. S. Robbins and wife.

A social and ice-cream sale was held at the hall by teacher and pupils Wednesday evening, Feb. 12. Proceeds, to purchase a dictionary for the school, about \$8.

P. S. Robbins and wife are glad to hear good reports from their grandson, Pearl Hanna, who is brakeman on the Washington County railroad. Pearl spent many years in this locality and his many friends are glad to learn of his success and that he stands a fine chance for promotion.

Feb. 21. N.

Schools closed Feb. 14.

Henry Burrill is employed at Bass Harbor, by F. J. Rich.



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AMORY

Mrs. Emma F. Mumford, No. 1 Olsen's Court, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes:  
"Four months ago I became chilled through and through by getting my feet wet.  
"The next morning I was stiff and sore with a severe cold which had settled all over my body. The blood seemed to rush to my head, causing dizziness and blinding headaches.  
"As soon as Peruna was recommended to me I decided to give it a trial and am pleased to say that it cured me after I had used it only two months.  
"I think you have a splendid medicine and gladly endorse it."  
People preferring solid medicine should call for Peruna tablets. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

Mr. George W. Amory, 337 West 19th St., New York City, New York, writes:  
"Somehow I have always had a prejudice against advertised medicine, but I want to make one decided exception in favor of Peruna.  
"I caught a cold last winter and it settled in throat and head, developing a most persistent catarrh, which seemed to defy all medicines until I tried Peruna. Before I had used two bottles I considered myself cured."

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Those Who Slander Peruna Know Nothing About It.

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### Throat and Head.

Mrs. I. D. Hayes, 1937 Druid Hill, Baltimore, Md., writes:

"Peruna is one of the best remedies for gripe, cold in the head, sore throat, nervous headaches, and coughs that have never been discovered. After the use of one bottle in my family I don't feel safe without Peruna in my house."

In a later letter Mrs. Hayes says: "I am never without a bottle of Peruna in the house. I find it good for most every complaint. I give the children Peruna if they have a cold and it always relieves them. I don't think I could find a better remedy to give my children."

It is so easy to criticize things about which the critic knows nothing.

Take, for instance, Peruna. There are plenty of people who are willing to say Peruna is this and that, who never have tasted Peruna, and have never known anything about its effects upon the human system.

There are people who say, and probably believe, that Peruna is used as a beverage by some people. It would be the easiest thing in the world to show the falsity of such a belief.

Let any one who reads this go to the drug store and purchase a bottle of Peruna. If, after attempting to use it

as a beverage or to take it in doses sufficient to produce anything like intoxication, if after putting it to this test such a person is still of the opinion that Peruna is a disguised alcoholic drink, he will be warranted in making such a statement. Practically, Peruna cannot be so used. Any one who knows anything about Peruna by personal use knows that Peruna is a medicine. The very label on the bottle, giving the principal active ingredients, furnishes indisputable proof that Peruna is a medicinal compound. We will be willing to guarantee that no normal person can or will use Peruna as a beverage. If any one thinks this remedy can

be so used one trial will be sufficient to disabuse his mind.

Peruna is a great and useful family medicine. It is used in multitudes of homes. It has become a standard remedy for various petty ailments in the home. It is especially useful for climate diseases. It is an excellent remedy for colds. It is a well-tried remedy for catarrh in all forms.

We have a multitude of testimonials recommending it for colds, for bronchitis, for various affections of the respiratory and alimentary organs.

This is well known to all who know Peruna by actual experience.

### "Cures All Catarrhal Diseases."

Mr. I. W. Kightlinger, Cambridge, Neb., writes: "I don't have any more trouble in my throat, and have not had a headache for four weeks."

"Peruna is the very medicine for catarrh. There is no medicine like it in the United States, for I have tried a good many before using Peruna."

"I will keep it in my house to guard against catarrh, as it cures all catarrhal diseases."

## ELLSWORTH REUNION.

Third Annual in Boston, Another Big Success.

[By Charles E. Bellamy.]

The Ellsworth reunion association held its third annual meeting in Paul Revere hall, Mechanics building, Boston, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, and scored another brilliant success. It is hard to believe that the founders of the association ever dreamed of a more soul-satisfying outcome of their plans and labor than they had in this reunion.

To be sure the large number who attended were not all talking about Ellsworth and good times there. No, indeed, the whole of Hancock county was represented; but it was so largely an Ellsworth gathering that all praise for it goes unanimously to the officers of the Ellsworth association and their committee of arrangements.

And right here is a good time to say that the aforesaid officers and committee were as follows: Mrs. William P. Clough, president; Mrs. Charles E. Ballard, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Leighton, treasurer; Mrs. R. M. Palmer, secretary; and Messrs. Stetson Foster, chairman, Frederick A. Davis, M. D., James A. Davis, D. E. Brown, M. D., and Martin L. Adams, committee of arrangements.

An even greater sociability characterized this meeting than was so noticeably the great feature of the previous reunions. There was a more evident general commingling. The small groups of gentlemen in the halls and the smoking rooms were fewer. Everybody seemed to be getting better acquainted, to be feeling at home in the big ball room. The evening was a gloriously seasonable one, bright with moonlight, and the attendance was large. By actual count 411 tickets were used; many more tickets were sold. In several instances the illness of one member kept a whole family away from the reunion. With such favorable weather conditions as blessed the night of the reunion this year, it is safe to predict that next year will see a gathering of not less than 500 former residents of Hancock county.

No, there wasn't any business meeting

of any sort connected with this third reunion. The committee in charge didn't have the heart to call a halt to the festivity even long enough to elect officers and arrange things for next year. One look around the big ball room answered the question as to whether or not to continue the annual reunions—if such a question, by any possibility, had entered the mind of any person there—and it would be a pessimist indeed who could imagine that any board of officers could undo next year the work so ably performed by the officers and committees in charge of the previous reunions.

Just as there was no business meeting, so there were no set speeches, no entertainment; that the Ellsworth reunion is no place for professional entertainers was quickly discovered before the first reunion was really underway. Music there was, and the orchestra was of a size in keeping with the big hall. But nobody listened to the music. It was useful for the marching out to partake of the ices and cakes in the dining-room, and the dancers got a lot of enjoyment from the hard-working musicians. But there was sweeter music in the voices of friends.

The writer cannot recall a selection that the orchestra played. All through the evening there constantly revolved in his mind the refrain of a song he heard Will Dillon sing at the Orpheum theatre a month ago: "We're here because we're here, because we're HERE, because we're HERE!"

A reporter from the *Herald* dropped in to see what was causing such a stir on Huntington avenue after curfew, stayed five minutes, and told away the whole story in a paragraph next morning.

"They were like one big, happy family—everybody knew everybody else. There was dancing, and later ices and cake, but better than everything else the whole evening long was the joyful spirit of comradeship of 'mine own people' which laughed out of everybody's eyes and sounded from everybody's lips."

The only way to realize the glorious enjoyment to be obtained from one of these reunions is by attending one, by becoming a part of it yourself. There never is anything like it in Ellsworth, there never has been anything like it. Here all meet on nearer a common footing than would be the case if the reunion were held in Ellsworth. Up here in Paul Revere hall each one of us is host or hostess, everybody is "receiving", the gathering is joyously informal. We all feel that it's nobody's fault but our own if we fail to share in the delights of the evening.

The committee in charge know from experience that no formalities will be demanded of them, and so they exercise a general supervision over the arrangements, help us find one another in the gathering, and show by their countenances that for this evening, above all others, they will be members of the Don't Worry Club.

In such a happy social gathering it is not easy to say who will look back upon

the occasion with the greatest enjoyment. Here was Charles Curtis talking with a cousin whom he hadn't seen for twenty years, and meeting friends of his boyhood whose handshakes he might never have felt again if he had gone to Ellsworth the night before as he had intended. Fortunately he had been prevailed upon to stay for the reunion.

Here was George Woodward just back from a trip through the West which he hates worse than pizen. (Ever hear George tell about sitting all alone one Thanksgiving afternoon in a Chicago theatre at a performance of "Shore Acres" with James A. Herne playing Uncle Nat Berry, of Lamoine, and telling about going up to Ellsworth and buying things for the Christmas stockings? Wouldn't that make you appreciate an Ellsworth reunion?) Well George looked happy, and so did E. W. Lord.

This was Mr. Lord's first chance to attend one of these reunions. He had been in Porto Rico during the previous two winters. This was his opportunity to meet a great many friends whom he had not seen for years. His wife and little son and his mother were with Mr. Lord, and they all received a glorious welcome especially from members of Mr. Lord's class at the Ellsworth high school.

This class, 1891, had six representatives at the reunion, probably more than any other high school class which graduated nearly as many years ago.

It is inevitable that there are faces missing from the gatherings year by year. But it is also to be remembered that there are new faces to be seen at each reunion. It is reasonable to believe that all will attend the next reunion who will can do so.

At a business meeting of the association last evening, the following officers were elected: Reunion officers, Mrs. Evelyn Kent Bullard, president; Frederick A. Davis, vice-president; Stetson Foster, treasurer; Charles E. Bellamy, secretary.

### Keith's Theatre, Boston.

It is seldom that a star or an act makes such a hit in vaudeville that it is deemed wise to arrange for a return date during the same season, but an exception is Nance O'Neil, who is to play a return engagement at Keith's next week, when she will give the sleep-walking scene from "Macbeth."

Willard Simms, assisted by Edith Conrad, will present the funny farce, "Flinders' Furnished Flat," with Simms as the amateur paper-hanger.

Clement De Lion, the billiard ball manipulator, who does wonderful tricks with twelve ivory globes, Barry and Hughes, in a new sketch called "The Soul and the Heel", Emma Francis, the whirlwind dancer, with her two little Arab assistants who are great tumblers, Torcat, the eccentric French comedian, Lee Tung Foo, the Chinese baritone vocalist, whose rendition of Irish ballads is extremely funny, Ben Beyer and brother in odd feats of cycling, new pictures by the kinetograph, and a half dozen more vaudeville acts will complete the programme.

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### BROOKLIN.

Frank Herrick spent a few days at Deer Isle last week.

Miss Eva Herrick was the guest of Mrs. Fred Stuart last week.

Edgar Wells and wife are visiting their daughter in Portland.

Rev. Mr. Cummings, of Rockland, is visiting Rev. A. W. Bailey.

Capt. Fred Phillips and wife visited friends in Surry last week.

Julian Moore and wife, of Deer Isle, visited at J. B. Babson's last week.

A. H. Mayo and wife were guests of B. H. Mayo and wife at Ellsworth last week.

Miss Nellie Anderson, who has been visiting at Bert Anderson's, has returned home.

Miss Gertrude Parker is home from Providence, R. I., where she has been employed.

Haven school closed Saturday. Miss Helen Strout, teacher, has returned to Cherryfield.

Charles Hooper, G. D. D., of Castine, made his official visit to Naaslog lodge, F. and A. M., Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Elijah Gray, who has been in Bangor for medical treatment, has returned home much improved in health.

Bluehill lodge of I. O. O. F. will work a degree at Brooklin this evening. Quite a crowd is expected. Supper will be served.

Mrs. Elizabeth Freethy, who has been at the eye and ear infirmary to have cataracts removed from both eyes, came home Saturday. Her sight is much improved. Mrs. Hiram Bartlett, who has been with Mrs. Freethy, accompanied her home.

### OBITUARY.

The community was saddened and shocked by the sudden death of Augustus D. Bray, one of our most prominent business men, Sunday, Feb. 23. Mr. Bray had attended the morning services at the church with his wife, whom he left to attend the Sunday school session, while he went home. Mrs. Stephen McFarland called at the house on her way home from church and found him dead on the kitchen floor. Dr. Herrick pronounced death due to apoplexy. Mr. Bray had been in his usual health up to the time of his death, excepting for an attack of grip a few weeks ago. He was a life-long resident of this place, and was connected with all the improvement societies of the town. He was a friend to all, especially to the young men, and a citizen whom the town will long miss.

Mr. Bray was a shoemaker by trade which he had always followed, and his "little shop" at the corner was a favorite resort to both young and old, as Mr. Bray was well versed in town history, and an interesting conversationalist.

He leaves a widow, who will sadly miss his loving care. The sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing family.  
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Miss Bessie Eaton is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Wilson.

Miss Eola Bray has returned home after a short visit to friends in Portland.

Ethel Reed, who has been teaching at Seal Cove, is spending her vacation at home.

Rev. J. G. Jenkins preached two interesting sermons Sunday at the Union church.

The Congregational aid society will meet with Mrs. Annie Smallidge Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Joy has gone to New York to make an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. I. E. Treworgy.

The Baptist society gave a supper at the parish house last Tuesday evening. The proceeds were satisfactory.

Elwell Bartlett has returned home from Boston where he has been employed the last year. His stay is indefinite.

Mrs. J. H. Branscom has returned home after a visit with her daughter in Charleston and friends in East Edgington.

The Baptist sewing circle met with Mrs. F. I. Phillips Thursday. It will meet with Mrs. C. H. Bunker next Thursday.

Miss Grace Frost left Friday for Orono to spend a few days with Miss Knight, who is attending the University of Maine.

Mrs. Philip Allen slipped and fell on the ice last Monday, breaking her leg just above the ankle. She is getting on nicely.

The Northeast Harbor bowlers entertained the Southwest Harbor bowlers last Thursday night. Southwest Harbor was defeated 208 pins.

Rev. J. R. Norwood, the former pastor at St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, with his daughter Myrtle, is in town for a few days. He preached two interesting sermons on Sunday.

Feb. 24. N. F.

### SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

A series of informal finch parties has added much to the social enjoyment of the village this winter.

The spirit of christian fellowship has been strongly cemented between the sister churches since they have been worshipping together, while the Congregational church is without a pastor.

An interest ceremony took place at the Methodist church Feb. 18. After the sermon by Presiding Elder Haskell the infant daughter of Rev. O. G. Barnard and wife was baptized in water brought from the river Jordan.

The ladies' aid society held a sale and entertainment Feb. 18, realizing \$50. Great credit is due Miss Lissa Mayo for

No Case on Record.  
There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It stops the cough and breaks up the cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. G. A. PARCHEL.

The success of the entertainment. Her impersonation of "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Farm" was perfect, while little Miss Emma Holmes enacted the unruly child to perfection. The musical programme included piano duets, by Mrs. Scott and Miss Cora Mills, a song by Etta Lunt and Mildred Savage, and a song by little Frances Lunt.  
Feb. 24. S. P. C.

### LAMOINE.

There will be a social dance at the town hall on Friday evening, Feb. 28. Music by Wilson's orchestra, of Ellsworth.

### Advertisements.

## Two Bottles BENEFIT DYSPEPSIA

Muddybumps, Me., Aug. 27, 1906.  
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There is hardly a family in Ellsworth where there are not one or more members who suffer at times from the effects of a weak stomach.

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The only way to treat a condition of this kind successfully is with Mi-o-na. It removes the cause of indigestion, weakness of the muscles of the stomach and bowels, and restores the whole digestive system to health and strength so that it takes care of all the food that is eaten.

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